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## Big bang, out of thin air

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It was a blast from the past — strong enough to shake buildings, rattle windows and cause residents to grab the telephone and call their town office to try to find out what was going on.

"Someone asked: 'Did the mill blow up?'" said Angie Lovejoy, deputy clerk in the Greenwood Town Office.

The Woodstock Town Office received similar calls.

But the town offices could offer no answers.

A recent earthquake in Bar Harbor led some people to wonder if the ground also shook here on Friday, but records at the Maine Geological Survey say not.

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ANGIE LOVEJOY  
Greenwood Deputy Clerk

It turns out the source of the loud bang was not underground, but overhead.

"With 99 percent certainty, it was most likely us," said Lt. Col. Lloyd Gaudreau, public affairs officer for the 158th Fighter Wing of the Vermont Air National Guard.

The fighter wing was conducting exercises Friday in the Condor Military Operating Area, which runs from West Paris north to the Canadian Border.

Flying F-16 "Fighting Falcons," pilots from the wing were practicing evasive maneuvers (including "dogfighting"), generally at subsonic speeds, "but on occasion they

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## Saturday house fire and dirt bike crash

By ALISON ALOISIO

A house fire and a dirt bike accident within 45 minutes of each other Saturday kept area emergency responders very busy.

At about 3 p.m., a structure fire was reported in Mason Township. The home of Mike and Debbie Martin was gutted by the flames, according to Jim Young, Bethel fire chief.

Mike Martin was home at the time and doing some work on his roof when he noticed smoke coming from the house.

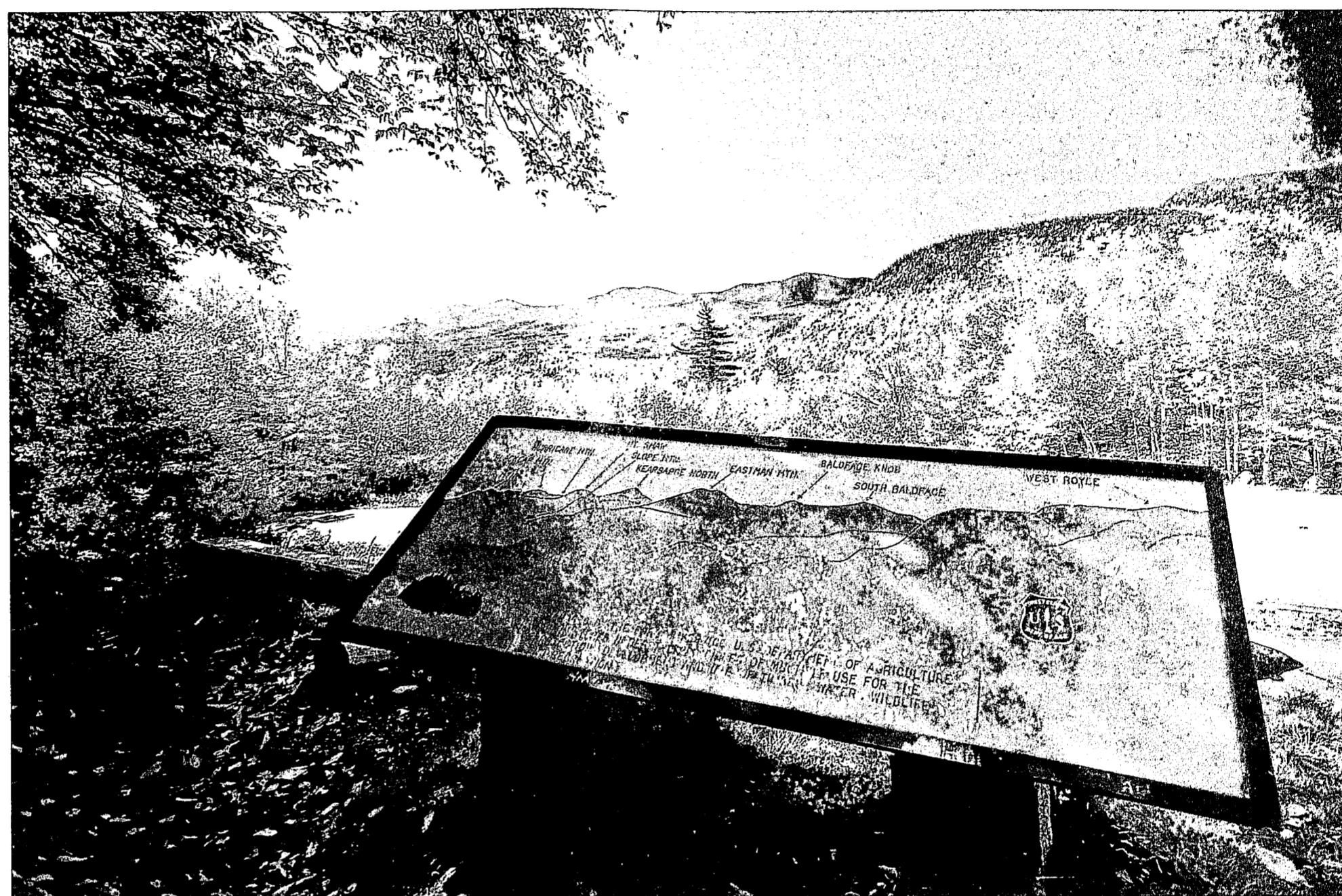
Young said firefighters had a difficult time getting at the fire in the ceiling and walls, because the old home has had multiple additional layers built onto it in those places.

Bethel firefighters were at the scene for about four hours, said Young.

About three dozen firefighters from Bethel, Newry, Gildead, Greenwood and Woodstock fought the blaze. Bethel Rescue also responded.

Young said that as of Tuesday the fire's cause had not

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Reflections of bright foliage dapple an interpretive sign at the Cold River Overlook, on Route 113 in the White Mountain National Forest. The Columbus Day Weekend brought three days of perfect blue-sky weather, ideal for leaf peep-

ing, and that was in turn reflected at businesses in town. For a foliage weekend, this Columbus Day "probably broke all records," said Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

## Nuptials plans clash at Artist's Bridge

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Town of Newry has a message for brides-to-be who might be envisioning a wedding at the Artist's Bridge — the town is not in the wedding planning business.

"We're not booking the bridge," said First Selectman Steve Wight.

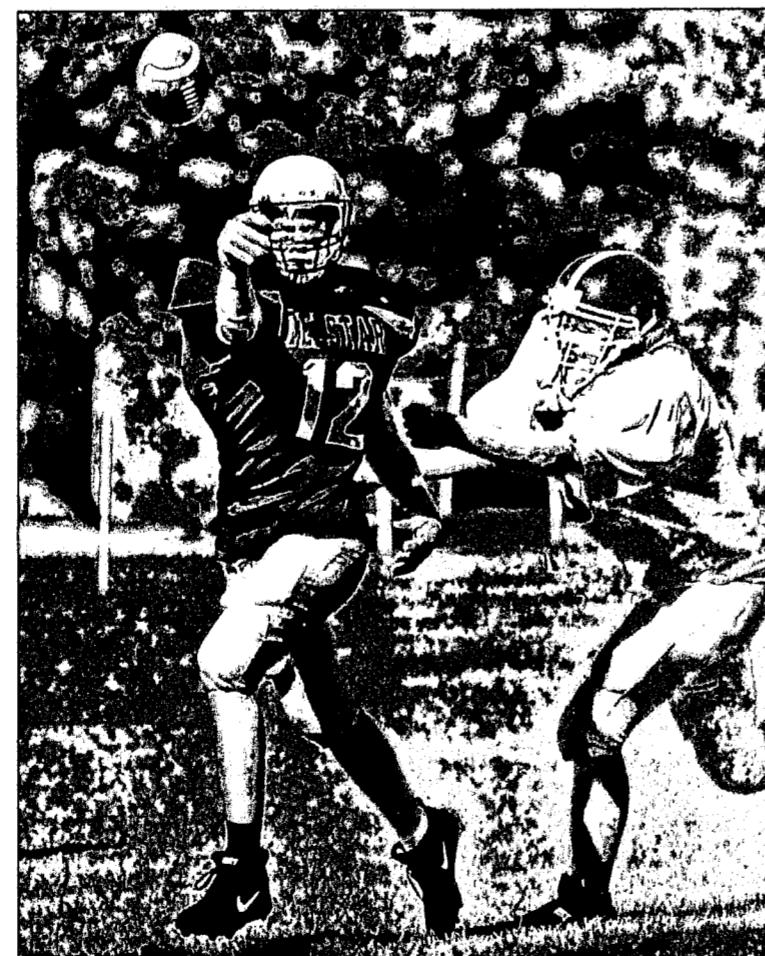
It's a point the board wants to emphasize after two brides signed up for the bridge for the same date and time next summer.

One of the brides, who claims she has committed thousands of dollars for her plans that day, now wants the town to either reimburse her or pay for an alternate wedding site.

The Town Office keeps a calendar listing of couples planning their weddings at the bridge. But technically, the structure belongs to the state of Maine, and the town has no real jurisdiction over it.

Town officials say they keep the calendar only as an aid for

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PASSER ON THE MOVE — The new Telstar High School J.V. football team played its third game Monday, taking on Fryeburg Academy. Fryeburg won, 14-0. Here Rebel quarterback Evan Hutchinson eludes the grasp of a Raider defender to throw a pass. "The team is improving every game," said coach Tim O'Connor. There are currently 26 players. More photos, page 11. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

**DONKEY TUESDAY**  
Dinner - Music - Silent Auction  
October 17 • Hall Opens at 5, Dinner at 5:45  
at the Locke Mills Legion  
Adults \$10, Seniors and Under 12 \$5  
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## 4th Annual Greenstock Snowsports YARD SALE

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Parking lot at Lowell's Saw Shop Across from Telstar  
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| Grandparents' Day at Crescent Park School                        |
| October 13, 2005                                                 |
| 9-11am                                                           |
| Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to visit us at CPS. |
| Reservations can be made by calling CPS.                         |
| Please join us for this special time!                            |

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**Report: 'new prosperity' attainable for Maine**

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Washington think tank's \$1 million study of Maine's economic outlook sees too much pessimism and lays out a blueprint for what it calls a "new prosperity."

The Brookings Institution's report, which was released last week, finds positive and negative forces at work in Maine.

The 150 page report, which was conducted for a nonprofit

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## Halloween Jazz Cocktails

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## Letters

### FROM THE BEATSON FAMILY

**To the Editor:**

The Beatson family would like to express their profound gratitude to the town of Bethel, all the businesses, and everyone for your participation in the Candlelight Memorial for Cindy, Selby, Julie, and James. Your extreme caring, thoughtfulness, and generosity are unsurpassed and went a long way to give our "faith in mankind" a much-needed boost. The memorial was as beautiful as it was soul restoring. It proved to be something we all needed to help us on the pathway of grieving.

We realize the work that went into the memorial was tremendous. The generosity of individuals, businesses, and the town, with donations of everything from precious personal time, candles, and lodging was astonishing. People gave anything they could to make the evening a beautiful remembrance of our loved ones.

Yet this beautiful ceremony would never have come to pass without the help of many extraordinary people. So to these wonderful people a special and heartfelt "Thank You." Without your kindness and caring the Beatson, Bullard and Whitelhurst families would have missed a rare opportunity to honor their loved ones Cindy, Selby, Julie and James. Unfortunately, words cannot express the gratitude we will always feel. What amazing friends Cindy had, and how right she was about Bethel "being" her home.

Thank you all,

Doug Beatson  
For The Beatson Family

### A CHANCE TO LIVE

**To the Editor:**

When I saw the bear with a badly mangled paw with a trap still attached to it, I was horrified. I called Warden Norman Lewis and spoke with his wife who kindly directed me to Jack Knight, another wildlife rehabilitator who lives in the Bridgton area. When I explained the situation to Jack he promised to bring a bear trap in the hopes that we could apprehend this bear.

As promised Jack arrived promptly the next day with the large barrel trap and set it on my property. That same night we caught the bear.

The following morning when Jack and the warden arrived here I was told that the bear had been dragging around the trap for quite awhile. Jack had brought drugs to put the bear to sleep so that the bear's paw could be inspected, but it was decided that this procedure would not be done here. When they took the bear away I did not know whether or not the animal would live.

I hardly dared to hope. That evening when I spoke to Jack he told me that after he anesthetized the bear, removed the trap, and inspected the paw, he realized that the wound was not infected. At this juncture the warden decided to give the bear a chance and had taken him on a long drive to the Canadian border where the animal had been released that afternoon. The warden told Jack that the bear had run into the woods with great enthusiasm.

I am grateful to the warden for making this humane decision on behalf of a bear who through no fault of its own had come into harm's way, and for Jack Knight, obviously a man of great heart, who not only responded so promptly to my call, but who also came here, trapped the bear, and saw to it that the animal was given a chance to live.

Sara Wright  
Greenwood

### WES CRAFT FAIR

**To the Editor:**

We, the Woodstock PTA would like to take the time to invite all crafters to our fifth annual Craft Fair at the Woodstock School. The fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Table rental is only \$10. Please contact Michele Wakefield, 364-3035 or missy88\_2005@yahoo.com or Stacy Millett at 674-3118 or milli@megalink.net.

Michele Wakefield and Stacy Millett  
Craft Fair co-chairs

### CHARTING MAINE'S FUTURE

**To the Editor:**

Over the last year I have attended several town meetings and meetings dealing with Maine's economy. Yesterday I attended my second meeting hosted by Grow Smart Maine in Lewiston. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce "Charting Maine's Future," a report of the findings from a study by The Brookings Institute. It is a very fascinating and comprehensive study of Maine's economy and suggestions of actions to be taken to improve our future.

If you are interested in Maine's future you can access information on this report at [www.brookings.edu/metro/main](http://www.brookings.edu/metro/main). Grow Smart Maine is going to hold an annual meeting on Oct. 20 at the Augusta Civic Center. At this summit the above report will be gone into in detail. You can access information on this meeting at their website: [growsmartmaine.org](http://growsmartmaine.org) and register at [summit@growsmartmaine.org](mailto:summit@growsmartmaine.org). If you prefer, you can call 847-9270 for information. I would encourage all who are interested in our state to become familiar with this report.

Timothy A. Carter  
Bethel

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**TABOR FATALLY FLAWED**

**To the Editor:**

Maine's population is among the oldest of our 50 states. As a retiree living on a fixed income, I must weigh the appeal of TABOR's constraints on spending and taxes against diminished critical services. Fortunately, when weighing the promises of TABOR, we can study the "laboratory experiment" provided by Colorado, the sole state to implement TABOR.

In 2005, with its economy in tatters, Colorado voted to suspend this ill-fated experiment. Since 2001, alone, Colorado has made \$1 billion in spending cuts. One-hundred thousand seniors lost help paying property taxes when the Homestead Act had to be repealed. Medicaid budgets for long-term and in-home services for seniors were lower than those in 44 states. More than seniors are impacted: Colorado has dropped to 39th among states for funding for health and hospitals. Colorado is 28th among states in access to prenatal care and 50th in "on-time" immunizations. Colorado children without healthcare have increased from 15 percent to 27 percent. Public education has suffered. K through 12 education has seen the fourth largest drop in funding among all 50 states. Colorado teachers are 50th in pay. Colorado's rates for high school graduation had declined from 76 percent to 70 percent. Public library funding has dropped 79 percent. If health and education are not your concerns, consider that Colorado has dropped to 44th nationally in highway funding with a \$12.6 billion backlog in unfinished projects. \$1.6 billion is needed to repair bridges and roads that decayed under TABOR (AARP-Maine; AARP-National).

TABOR's indexing annual changes in state and local budgets based on population growth and inflation, or changes in total assessed value (whichever is smaller), is fatally flawed. It does not consider emergency circumstances (Think: Ice Storm) or federal mandates (Think: 'No Child Left Behind'). Nor do TABOR calculations recognize that subgroups of the population (with their unique needs) grow more rapidly than the general population. For example, by 2030 Maine's overall population will grow but 10.7 percent, but its senior population will grow by 104 percent (U.S. Census Bureau). More information at [www.aarp.org/states/me](http://www.aarp.org/states/me) or [www.notabor.org](http://www.notabor.org).

Peter Gartner  
Bryant Pond

## Our readers like:

**TIM CARTER****To the Editor:**

Tim Carter is a local farmer who wants to protect Maine's farms, woodlots and traditional way of life. I have known Tim for many years as an honest businessman. He worked hard to pay his bills, support his family and preserve the family farm for future generations.

Tim is the type of person we need in Augusta. He understands local issues and how to solve them. He was born and educated in Maine. He served as an infantry officer, and held a position in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. I hope that you agree with me that Tim knows how to be effective in Augusta and will vote for him on Nov. 7.

Frank Gibson  
Bethel

**TIM CARTER****To the Editor:**

Tim Carter is running for state representative in District 91. Tim has always been interested in farmers and people of Maine. He is a farmer and has worked with the federal government to see farmers' needs are met. Many farmers are challenged to keep their farms operating.

Tim worked with USDA for years. He was involved when I was an employee of USDA-ASCS and was always helpful to everyone.

Mr. Carter would appreciate your vote in November and will do his best to represent all the people of Maine and his district.

Andrea Wing  
South Woodstock

## NANCY BESSEY

**To the Editor:**

As many of you know, I ran for the Maine House of Representatives for the seat that is being vacated by Arlan Jodrey. I lost that race and while it was a disappointment I lost to a very capable opponent.

Nancy Bessey is a terrific candidate for the office. She will bring fresh ideas to the House and she will work tirelessly on behalf of the people of Maine and particularly House District 91.

She is bright, energetic and has a marvelous background in business. This background will help all the people of Maine by revitalizing the economic climate in this state.

She recognizes that we are taxed too much, regulated too much, our healthcare costs are absurdly high and that something has to be done in order to increase the potential of the state of Maine.

I urge all of you who voted for me, for which I am eternally grateful, to cast a vote for Nancy Bessey.

I also urge those of you who are independent or those of you who are registered Democrats to say no to the same old tax-and-spend routine and cast a vote for a change that will benefit the state of Maine and all of her people.

Harry Faulkner  
Bethel

**TIM CARTER****To the Editor:**

Tim Carter is running for the District 91 seat in the Maine House of Representatives. He has a fine background for this position. Tim has served in Washington and worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He is also from a family that has lived in this town for many generations.

I personally will be very pleased should he be elected.

Patricia Dooen  
Bethel

**In our back yard:**

## Close the cottage with care

The summer months have flown by. It seems like just yesterday you were opening up your cottage for the summer. Things were so hectic then; cleaning, repairing, hooking up the waterline, installing the dock and mooring, and launching the boat, in anticipation of those fun-filled days on the water.

Now it is time to get the cottage ready for the harsh fall and winter months ahead. You probably have a list of things to do to ensure that expensive repairs will not be needed next spring.

When going through this yearly winterizing ritual, it is important to consider possible impacts to water bodies and the surrounding environment from these activities. After all, one of the main reasons you go to the cottage is to enjoy the area's unspoiled beauty.

Winterizing a cottage requires preventing pipes from freezing. Unless the structure is heated year round, most owners drain the water system to ensure that it will not freeze. In the past it was common practice to use antifreeze to protect plumbing. Antifreeze is toxic and it poses a threat to ground and surface waters not to mention the danger of it being ingested by pets. Adding antifreeze to plumbing fixtures is not necessary, provided all the fixtures are completely drained. If you cannot do this, use low toxicity antifreeze to minimize potential threats.

Damage from rodents such as mice and squirrels are also a concern for cottage owners. Refrain from using pesticides or poisons. To prevent these unwanted guests, inspect the building inside and out to make sure there are no openings for rodents to enter. Remove all food sources from the cottage before you close it.

To make sure that the storefront area will not succumb to ice or wave damage, inspect the shoreline thoroughly. Stabilize any eroding areas with vegetation or rock riprap if necessary. If using riprap, or patching a retaining wall, anything more than minor maintenance and repair will require state and local permits, so plan accordingly.

This is also a good time to inspect parking and landscaped areas for signs of erosion. When removing docks and boats from the water, try to store them in an area that will not kill vegetation. A stable shoreline and healthy vegetation are important in keeping eroding soil from harming water quality.

Regarding boat motors and other power equipment, do not try to drain gasoline from fuel tanks. Instead use fuel stabilizer (available from your dealer or auto parts store) to keep fuel fresh for next season. Winterize your engine(s) away from the water. When changing lubricating oils, collect the oil and bring it to a recycling facility for proper disposal. Wash boats away from the water, preferably at a commercial car wash. Many detergents and motor oils contain chemicals that can pollute water bodies.

Following these simple rules when winterizing your cottage will go far in protecting the natural resources you so enjoy as a cottage owner. We all must work together to ensure that our natural resources remain in good shape for future generations.

*This column was submitted by William Laflamme, an environmental specialist with the Maine DEP's Bureau of Land and Water Quality. "In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: [info@dep.state.me.us](mailto:info@dep.state.me.us) or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.*

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson  
10 years ago: Unseasonably cool overnight temperatures made snowmaking possible leading to the earliest-ever opening in Sunday River's 38-year history.

The chimney on the Greenwood City fire station was replaced by members of the Greenwood Fire Department.

Sandy and Scott Dennis purchased Books 'n' Things.

Births: Abigail Evelyn Bangs, Anna Grace Harrington.

Deaths: Thomas D. Lambert, Josephine L. Stanton, Benton N. Swan.

20 years ago: The newly formed Mahoosuc Arts Council sponsored performances by the Kitchensink Mime Theater of Portsmouth, N.H., at Telstar and Gould.

The Newry Board of Selectmen appointed Bill Dolliver as town constable.

It was reported that membership in the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce was nearly 100.

Births: Sarah Kristine Leighton, Derick Martin Farrell.

Deaths: Ernest J. Cyr, Gertie S. Bartlett.

30 years ago: The Bethel Rotary Club entertained a group of five Rotarians from France.

The foliage colors were reported to be at their peak in the area.

Richard Dolven announced his resignation as Headmaster of Gould Academy effective at the end of the school year.

Harold Tyler of Bryant Pond was honored on his retirement after 48 years in the garage business.

Births: Esther Annette Morin, Peter James Farrington, Jr.

40 years ago: Patrick Walsh of the National Aeronautics and Space Agency presented a demonstration for Gould students and grades 5 through 12 students of SAD44.

A strike at Ekco-Tebbetts woodworking mill was settled after two days when union workers voted to accept a company proposal.

Nearly 1,000 were served at the chicken barbecue during Gould Academy's Parents' Weekend.

Deaths: Melyville Chapman, George Harold French, Frank Howard Gunther.

50 years ago: The Boston Celtics played the Rochester Royals at the Gould Academy Field House. Tickets were \$1 and \$1.50.

Several cases of mumps had been reported in Upton.

Several local teachers were taking Saturday courses at the Portland Extension Center.

Deaths: Mrs. Kusti R. Tamminen, Jerry B. Farrar, Mrs. Hannah J. Coolidge.

60 years ago: Miss Elizabeth Mason joined the Maine Publicity Bureau's field staff.

Gould Academy was host to the Oxford County Teachers Convention.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Medical Society was held at Bethel Inn.

Death: Mrs. Mabel Hart.

70 years ago: O.A. Pratt assumed his duties as station agent in Bethel.

The new town fire pumper was tested and local men instructed in the operation of the new equipment. Drivers selected were: Eugene Van, Ray Crockett, Wallace Warren, and William Chapman.</p

## Briefly

### Transfer station plan changed

**BETHEL**—The projected \$31,000 cost of upgrades at the Triton Transfer Station is expected to increase, following a decision by town officials to obtain an engineer's seal for the retaining wall that is a key element in the plan. Final cost projections for the project have not yet been made, Town Manager Scott Cole said Wednesday, but the are expected to be available in time for the Monday, Oct. 16 special meeting on the proposal. Cole said he believed the proposal might be tabled at that meeting. A second item on the agenda, \$5,000 to be put toward the possible expansion and/or relocation of the skateboard park, is expected to be taken up as originally planned. The special Town Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Town Office meeting Room.

### Nielsen indicted

**PARIS**—A man accused of killing four people over Labor Day weekend was formally charged Thursday with four counts of murder. The indictments handed up Thursday afternoon in Oxford County Superior Court contained no additional charges against Christian Nielsen beyond the original murder counts, said Bill Stokes, deputy attorney general in Augusta. Nielsen, 31, is scheduled to be arraigned on Oct. 18 in Cumberland County Superior Court. Nielsen was moved to the Cumberland County Jail after an unprovoked attack on an inmate at the Oxford County Jail, officials said. Nielsen was living at the Black Bear Inn and working as a cook at another nearby inn at the time of the Labor Day weekend killings. Nielsen is accused of killing another boarder at the Black Bear, James Whithurst, 50, of Batesville, Ark., and then burning and disposing of his body in nearby Upton on Sept. 1. Two days later, he allegedly killed Julie Bullard, 65, the owner of the Black Bear Bed & Breakfast in Newry where Nielsen was staying. The following day, Labor Day, he allegedly killed Bullard's daughter, 30-year-old Selby, and her friend, 43-year-old Cindy Beatson, when they unexpectedly showed up at the inn. The women's bodies were dismembered. Police say Nielsen has confessed to the slayings.

### Olympian wins wife carrying

**NEWRY**—John Farra, a former Winter Olympian from Caribou, won the seventh annual North American Wife Carrying Championship on Saturday at Sunday River. Farra's first-place finish earned him and his 110-pound wife Tess her weight in beer and five times her weight in cash, or \$550. They also are eligible for a \$1,000 reimbursement toward a trip to the world championships in Finland next July. The Farris completed the 278-yard course, which includes a water trough and log hurdles, in 1 minute, 6 seconds in the critical heat and 1 minute, 4 seconds in the final. Daniel Brown and Janel Worcester of Brewer were second, about 10 seconds behind, in the field of 27 couples. Farra, who competed in cross-country ski races in the 1992 Games in Albertville, France, trained for the wife carry by running up a slope near his home each morning before work with 80 pounds of mortar mix in a backpack. Several hundred spectators turned out for the competition during the height of western Maine's fall foliage season.

### Switzerland exchange offered

**BETHEL**—Young professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 are being sought by the regional district of Rotary International to participate in a four-week Group Study Exchange to Lucerne, Switzerland in April, 2007. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. Local Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging and group travel within their district. Interviews for members will take place Oct. 28. For more information, contact Steve Wight at 824-0488.

#### CLARIFICATION

Phone number to order book—To order a copy of Sayward Lamb's book between now and mid-November, call 207-665-2829. The book was the subject of an article in last week's Citizen.

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### From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Oct. 11

At 12:49 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick assisted Bethel Rescue with a call on Main Street.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

At 9:55 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a Flat Road residence for a verbal dispute. A subject agreed to stay with a friend for the night.

At 11:05 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the Intervale Road for a verbal dispute. A subject agreed to spend the night away from the residence.

Monday, Oct. 9

At 1 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the common for a complaint of people being loud. A reception was just getting out nearby. People were asked to keep the noise down.

At 12:52 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to Main Street for a two-vehicle property damage accident.

At 7:21 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to Route 5 for a deer that had been killed by a vehicle. The vehicle did not stop.

At 11:09 p.m. Officer Bill Britting was notified by dispatch that a subject who sounded intoxicated had called. The subject has bail conditions prohibiting the use or possession of alcohol. It was determined he had left for Mexico. The vehicle description was forwarded to that Police Department.

Sunday, Oct. 8

At 5:35 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to Elm Street for a telephone harassment complaint.

At 3:25 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to Chapman Street for a telephone harassment complaint.

At 9 a.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a Route 2 lodging place for a report of damage to two parked motorcycles. They had been kicked over, one into the other, sometime between midnight and 5 a.m. One sustained an estimated \$1,200 in damages and the other \$2,000.

At 2:45 a.m. ACO Mac McCormick responded to the Sunday River Road to pick up a dog in a vehicle. The vehicle owner had been arrested by a county deputy for OUI. The dog was taken to its home.

Saturday, Oct. 7

At 1:26 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to Route 5/ Mill Hill for a hit and run accident. A driver reported he had been struck by an old red Ford pickup truck, which he said failed to stop at the stop sign. The vehicles struck each other on their left front corners. The truck continued south on Route 5.

At 9:21 p.m. Lt. S.R. White and Officer Eric Mills responded to Main Street for a noise (music) complaint. The officers spoke with several subjects, who said the event would end at 10 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6

At 11:30 p.m. at a Route 26 location ACO Mac McCormick picked up a dog found loose with no tags and took it to the shelter.

At noon ACO Mac McCormick responded to Route 26 for a report of a dog missing. The animal was found and returned to the owner, with a warning that it could not be allowed to run loose.

Thursday, Oct. 5

At 10 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor arrested Kevin Hodgkin, 50, of Newry for OUI at a Railroad Street business.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

At 4 p.m. a school official contacted Officer Phil Taylor to report the theft of several items from students' lockers.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*



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## Local candidates



Roy Gedat is the Democratic candidate for District 95 State Representative, representing Norway, West Paris, Waterford and Greenwood.

"I believe I can offer our communities strong and energetic representation in Augusta and pledge to put people first in all my votes," says Gedat.

Gedat recently served as president of Norway's Downtown Revitalization group and is committed to bringing good jobs and affordable healthcare to the area.

He is employed as the leader of a statewide professional association for direct care and support workers after having served as executive director of Norway's Child Health Center for 18 years. He is active in local groups like the Norway Budget Committee, Norway Summer Festival Committee, as a Norway Historical Society trustee and serves on the Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee.

Gedat's areas of concern include: good jobs, affordable and accessible healthcare, and strengthening our commitment to elders and children. "We need good jobs, good roads and affordable healthcare. The people of District 95 deserve better than partisan finger pointing. People are sick of paying taxes and not seeing results."

Gedat is committed to a clean and safe environment. He is a member of SAM, receiving their A rating. He believes that voters are ready for a change in their Representative. He is currently knocking on every door in the district to meet voters in person and invites your calls or e-mails. He can be reached at 743-9080 and Gedat06@gmail.com.



State Rep. John Patrick of Rumford is running for a fourth term representing District 92, which includes Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Rumford, Weld, Madrid, Rangeley Plantation and West Central Franklin Township.

A former Labor Committee member, Rep. Patrick currently chairs the Legal and Veterans Affairs committee and chairs the Maine's Citizen Trade Policy Commission.

Patrick is committed to working to lower property taxes for working families and seniors, lowering costs and increasing access to healthcare for all Mainers and working for jobs that pay a livable wage.

Patrick is a former president of Paperworkers Union Local 900. He is a past board member of the Maine AFL-CIO and served four years on the St. Athanasius and St. John's school board, as well as three years on the SAD43 school board. He is on the board of the River Valley Technology Center.

He is a past president of the Eagles and is a member of the Elks Club, Maine Snowmobile Association, Webb River Sportsman's Club, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine and St. Athanasius and St. John's Church.

Patrick is married to the former Claire Coulombe, has three adult children and is employed at NewPage. Endorsements include the Maine Council of Senior Citizens/ARA, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, Maine AFL-CIO, United Steel Workers and Maine Credit Union League.

"I look forward to talking with those in my district as I go door to door. I want to continue being your voice in Augusta," Patrick stated. "Voters may reach me at 364-7666 or at johnpat2000@hotmail.com."

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## Big bang

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go supersonic," Gaudreau said.

"I don't think it was intentional by any means. We strive not to do that," Gaudreau said.

The operational floor in Condor is 7,000 feet, but the F-16s operating here Friday were training above 18,000 feet, Gaudreau said.

(A National Guard proposal in 1992 to drop the floor in Condor down to 300 feet — in order to better accommodate newer fighters — was ultimately abandoned, in the face of strong opposition from many area residents, and from the Maine Congressional delegation.)

During the 1960s and '70s sonic booms caused by military training flights were not at all uncommon here, but in the past 20 years there have been very few.

"That's why we were so startled," said Marie Bartlett, who lives on North Pond. "We're not used to it anymore."

There's no need to become used to it again, said Gaudreau. He described Friday's boom as "coincidental," and said it did not herald a change in the way the military operates overhead here.

The greatly reduced number of booms in the past two

decades is due in large part to greater recognition of their environmental impact, Gaudreau said.

"We don't want to be rattling folks' windows," he said. "We want to be good neighbors."

**Second, lower route**

Condor is not the only military training area overhead. VR-840, a ten-mile-wide, low-level training route also runs through western Maine.

VR-840 begins at Pleasant Mountain just west of Bridgton. From there it heads north through Locke Mills, East Bethel, East Andover and Upper, where it turns northeast toward Carrabassett.

Planes on VR-840 generally fly at speeds in the range of 500 mph, well below the 760 mph "sound barrier."

(The speed of sound decreases as altitude increases. At the altitude the F-16s were operating Friday, the speed of sound — or "Mach 1" — is approximately 550 mph, Gaudreau said.)

A variety of military aircraft, including F-15s, F-16s, F-18s and A-10 "Warthogs" regularly use VR-840. For photographs of some of these aircraft actually flying the route, see <http://wejones.ft-data.com/vr840.html>.

## Saturday

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been determined.

### Dirt bike crash

At 3:45 p.m., a second Bethel Rescue truck and Bethel police officers Eric Mills and Lt. S.R. White were called to the Rabbit Road for a dirt bike accident.

Michael Piawlock, 29, of Woodstock had gone off the road at a high rate of speed and laid his Yamaha bike down, according to Mills.

Piawlock received head and neck injuries, and also suffered a severe bite on his tongue, White said.

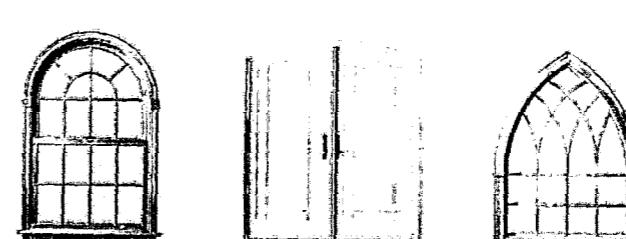
Bethel Rescue took Piawlock to the Bethel Airport, where LifeFlight transported him to Central Maine Medical Center, where he was reported to be in stable condition.

Mills said it appeared Piawlock had struck a steel culvert that runs across the road, and his front tire came off the ground. When he tried to correct, he went off the road and into the grass.

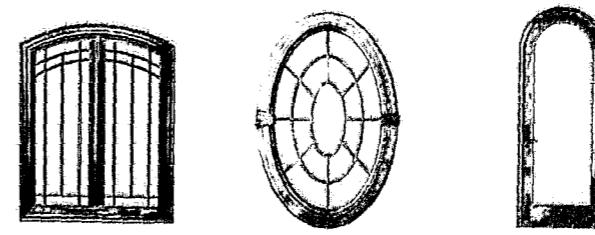
As of Wednesday, Piawlock was no longer listed as a patient at CMMC, according to a spokesman.

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## Bridge

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prospective brides and grooms.

"We're just trying to give people a heads up on when it's being used," said Wight.

## Two brides, one bridge

The current problem arose this past summer when first one bride, then another, called the Town Office to ask to use the bridge on a date in August of next year.

Town officials wrote down the names — but on two different calendars.

The mistake was discovered at the end of August. By then, both brides' plans were underway.

Hoping the two could shift their plans by a few hours to accommodate each other, town officials gave the name of the second bride to the first.

But in mid-September, Newry received a two-page letter from the first bride, who lives in the Portland area.

She said the other would not compromise, and that the wedding service providers with whom she has signed a contract cannot change their schedules, either.

The woman claims the services she has arranged cost a

total of about \$15,000,

"My fiancé and I have explored other options," she wrote. "We would agree to having our wedding on the Sunday River Golf Course, if the town of Newry was willing to pay for both the fee to the golf course and also to pay for a tent should the weather not permit.

"These fees, which would cost an additional \$3,500 for us, unfortunately were not budgeted for when we drew up our final wedding plans and contracted the people that I have listed above.

"We would also be willing to move our wedding date, should the professionals we carefully researched and hired be able to provide services at a later date and the town be willing to reimburse us the \$15,000 that we have agreed to pay to the people I have listed above, as we have not budgeted to pay for these services twice.

"I am also interested in hearing your solutions."

## A public place

Newry selectmen discussed the issue at their regular meeting last week.

Having the town pay the bride was not an option, they

said. They noted that even with the calendar listings at the Town Office, there is nothing to prevent another group from using the bridge at the same time as another, whether planned or not, because it is a public place.

"The Boy Scouts could go there for a birthday party," said administrative assistant Loretta Powers, or people could simply show up with no particular purpose in mind.

It was suggested the town could discontinue the practice of even keeping a calendar.

But, said Wight, "it would be worse if we didn't do it and two (wedding parties) show up at the same time."

He suggested getting the word out to area businesses involved in wedding planning that the bridge cannot truly be "reserved," and to urge the businesses to make it clear to engaged couples that they are taking their chances.

As for the current wedding dilemma, Wight said he has since talked with the bride and told her the only solution continues to be a compromise between the wedding parties.

## Albany

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ly when the hall was built.

"The earliest reference is 1902," she said.

Randy Bennett, curator of collections at the Bethel Historical Society, said the building appears on an 1858 map, so it is at least that old.

A meeting with a representative of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission left the group hopeful about the prospects for getting on the register.

"We're optimistic, based on what the [commission] said," said Loraine. A major reason, she said, is that the building has had few alterations in its history, an important criteria for approval.

If successful, the group would then like to take the next step — applying for grant funds. They have a substantial to-do list: install a bathroom and bring running water to the kitchen; fix the leaking roof; and install a handicapped-accessible ramp.

They've already taken one preliminary step — with cans of paint — to help spruce up the building.

toward the installation of a ramp. Because the building sits on land barely larger than its footprint, there wasn't enough property to allow the ramp construction. But a resident who owned land abutting the hall has donated an acre to the cause.

The AIA now has the option to build the ramp on the right side of the hall, and possibly create an adjacent parking lot.

Currently, all parking is on the road.

The members said any improvements would proceed in compliance with the National Register guidelines.

While they wait to hear from the register, the AIA members are planning a "painting day" for the spring. They hope residents will turn out



TOWN HALL UPGRADE SOUGHT — Norma Salway and Eugenie Lorraine Tanguay in the Albany Town Hall Monday night. Members of the Albany Improvement Association, they are working to get the hall (also known as the Town House) listed on the National Register of Historic Places. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

— with cans of paint — to help spruce up the building.

More details on the event will be provided as spring approaches, they said.

## Report

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it anti-sprawl group called GrowSmart Maine, says that while the state's population is growing it's losing its rural areas to suburbs. The report also says Maine's economy is diversifying, but its small towns and environment are being degraded.

The "Charting Maine's Future" report, which took a year to complete, finds that Maine is producing more quality jobs, but says workers are unprepared for them.

It recommends spending \$390 million to revitalize towns, preserve open land and farms, support research and development and create clusters of same-sector businesses to of-

fer Mainers more job choices. The money would come from a \$190 million "Maine Quality Places Fund" underwritten by a 3 percentage-point increase in the state's lodging tax, to 10 percent.

A \$180 million "Maine Innovation Jobs Fund" and a \$20 million "Maine Cluster Development Fund" would come from savings of \$60 million to \$100 million a year from spending cuts and reorganization recommended by a state government efficiency commission. The commission would operate in much the same way as the federal base closing commission.

"Maine is neither what it once was nor what it thinks it is," says the report, which sees fundamental changes taking place in the state. It also finds Maine residents beset with a "surprisingly pessimistic outlook."

However, it says the state "stands within reach of a new prosperity, if it takes bold action and focuses its limited resources on a few critical investments."

The research included interviews with state leaders, analysis of economic and demographic data and "listening sessions" to hear the views and concerns of residents throughout the state.

stead, they asked Sparks to work with Wells and the Planning Board to resolve the matter.

She and Wells — accompanied by his attorney — then met three times with the Planning Board.

Well said he would do whatever necessary to bring the resort into compliance with the

relevant town regulations.

However Round Pond Station, like many other large vacation rentals in the area, falls in a regulatory gray area, and there was some uncertainty whether the Planning Board even had authority to demand a site plan review.

Ultimately, it was concluded that the establishment was

sufficiently commercial to warrant such a review.

Wells agreed at the board's Oct. 2 meeting to submit a site plan application.

And the board agreed to waive several requirements on the site plan review list that board members felt were not relevant to Round Pond Station.

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lud on take-off in the morning, like they were going to some sort of a celebration.

The southern migration is very visible. Ginny Williamson has a large flock of monarch butterflies in asters. Many butterflies were out over the lake. Clearly they were from elsewhere.

The coyotes were sighted eating apples on the Williamson property.

Jim, Rector hiked the Grafton Loop recently. The climate was sunny and warm, most of the time.

Early morning fog obscured some of the great views in the area. Jim is an avid hiker having trekked in the Rocky Mountains and scaled Mount Katahdin to the top a few years ago.

The color is fading rapidly. It was later this year but alas it wasn't meant to remain. The yellows are still beautiful. The leaves in the driveway are a pain in the neck.

Joy Yarnell has returned from her visit to New Mexico.

Happy birthday to Simonne Lavallee, who, in her mid-eighties puts us all to shame with her physical ability.

The Casey family, after attending the Fryeburg Fair spent the holiday weekend with Paul's sister in Conway.

A good time was had at the Bull Moose Saturday night. A party of eight natives enjoyed exceptionally good food. The prime rib was "Prime."

Carolyn Hill Taylor's dancing troupe tapped their way to Upton from Portland.

Something in nature never changes. Sunday morning, right on schedule, the Canadas jays made their appearance in the dooryard. There is usually a group of three; however, there were only two. They can eat enough for ten. Liz Stanczyk's peanut butter log was gobbled up in about half an hour. They devoured the better part of a loaf of stale French bread at my house. The best part of the visit is just how tame they are. Of course the "Bird of the Week" is the Canada jay.

Barbara and C.J. Stratton and guests, Terry Kelle and Frank Deluca enjoyed a splendid meal at the Balsams on Monday evening and a trip into Canada on Tuesday.

Good news. Richard LeComte and C.J. Stratton received at their cardiology visit at Maine Medical Center.

They did their best to break every dietary rule on the way home.

I hope you all enjoyed the Columbus Day weekend as much as I did.

Good bye to all the "Leaf Peepers."

See you next year.

## Gilead

by Lin Chapman

A lot of people have decorated their homes for fall and Halloween. Cornstalks, pumpkins, ghosts and goblins have appeared on front lawns.

My brother, Steve McLain, said that his son, Brad McLain, arrived at the break of day last Sunday to finish splitting their woodpile. It has taken several times to get through the pile but it is finally done.

There was a Planning Board meeting last week, and I got to talk to Celia Broomhall and she filled me in on a couple of people on the Bog Road. I was glad to hear that Eleanor Pugliese is home and doing fine. "Hope You're Feeling Better" wishes go out to Alan Newton. I also found out that Sue Saunders injured her foot and is in a walking cast and, hopefully, Ginny McCoy is doing well.

**Planning Board**

There was a regular meeting of the Planning Board on Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Town Hall. Maine Land Development was supposed to be there to submit their application for the Peaked Hill Subdivision, but they could not attend. They plan on coming to the November meeting.

There were four members of the board present: Jack Pukack, Sue Saunders, Len Strait and Celia Broomhall. Ginny McCoy was unable to attend. There were five members from the public there to attend the meeting and ask questions regarding the subdivision. When the application is submitted, AVCOG (Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments) will be present to work with the Planning Board.

There has been a recommendation for a new member of the board to fill the vacancy for an alternate member. The name will go to the selectmen at their next meeting.

### Gilead Historical Society

The discussion of the subdivision on Peaked Hill renewed interest in the site of the old gristmill located on Bog Brook. Norm Buttrick, GHS historical archaeologist, and Catherine McGuire were at their house on the Bog Road this past weekend. They got together with Hugh Chapman and decided to walk in and take a look at the foundations that are left at the site. There are very few of these places left, so it is good to know where they are located for future reference.

Get any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

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I hope you all enjoyed the Columbus Day weekend as much as I did.

Good bye to all the "Leaf Peepers."

See you next year.

## Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends—what a perfect weekend! Thank goodness because the schools had a four-day one. The Fryeburg Fair sure had a good week.

### Halloween Walk

Plans are well underway for Andover's second annual Halloween Walk, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 21. Last year was the first year Andover hosted this event and over 250 people showed their support. This year's walk promises to be even bigger and better than last year with a few of the favorite scenes being repeated including the Welcoming Witch of the Woods (Donna Morse) and Frankenstein (Mike Worthley), but many other new scenes are being added including a Tunnel of Terror, "The Ring," the Andover Saw Mill, and a little bit of disco will be thrown in, too. Organizers promise that it will be well worth it to get off the couch and take the ride up Route 5 or over Route 17 to Andover. Everyone knows Andover has a reputation of being a town that knows how to entertain (Andover Olde Homes Days in August), and this group does not plan to disappoint those who come visit us in the fall as well. We hope to see familiar faces from last year joined by new ones this year.

Walkers will be given a hayride to the woods entrance beginning at dusk, with tickets on sale by 6 p.m. in front of Andover Automotive and Andover Supply located on Main Street. Walkers will be able to pay to enter up until 8:45 p.m. and group walks will continue until the lines conclude. Walkers ages 4 and up will pay a \$2 entry fee.

Hot cocoa and other treats will be available for purchase. All entry fees and food sales will benefit the Andover School 5th grade class for their end-of-the-year field trip in June 2007.

Andover's Haunted Halloween Walk earned rave reviews last year so make plans now to pack your car with family

or friends and head on up to Andover. We'll be waiting for you!

Robert and Violet Swain have returned home from San Antonio, Texas, where Robert attended his 15th, and last, Squadron reunion. Thirteen people attended, but only ten were veterans.

Bertha Summerton, a former Andover resident, has moved to Hamilton, Mont., to be near her daughter, Anne. Her two grandsons are in Durango, Colo., and her granddaughter lives near her, where she is a junior in high school.

Jannette Chenery is a new resident of the Victorian Villa in Canton. Thinking-of-you cards would be nice.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers met on Sept. 6. The following officers were elected: president, Sharon Farrington; vice president, Dan White; treasurer, Janet Farrington; recording secretary, Cookie Thew; corresponding secretary and membership, Honney Cronin; trailmaster, Hallie Hutchins; M.S.A. director, Malcolm Grant; alternate M.S.A., George Thew; activity director, Carolyn Merrill; and safety director, George Thew.

A Landowners Supper will be held on Oct. 21 at the C.E.B.

Oct. 7 was a gorgeous fall day for an Andover wedding! The Reverend Richard Lorenz performed the wedding ceremony of Julie Atkins and John Lorenz at "Five Trees" camp overlooking the colorful mountains of Andover. More than 40 people attended the nuptials including family and friends from Connecticut, Nantucket, Massachusetts, Portland, Buxton, Turner, Lewiston and Andover. The ceremony was followed by a Downeast Polish wedding feast that included kielbasa from Connecticut and boiled Maine lobster for all.

Happy belated birthday to Nyia Dixon, who had a birthday on Oct. 10. Happy birthday this week to Brianna Jennings on the 13th, and Virginia Owings on the 14th.

Let's hope for no rain on Friday so that the fifth-grade class at Andover can make their annual hike up White Cap. This has been a tradition for Mr. Emery's fifth-graders and their parents for many years. While on top of the mountain



**AWARD WINNING TEACHER**—Lorraine Tanguay of Albany recently received the Maine Family and Consumer Science Teacher of the Year Award. The award was presented by the Maine Association for Family and Consumer Sciences. She has also been nominated for the National Family and Consumer Science Teacher of the Year Award and will be attending the National Conference in Reno, Nev. in June. Tanguay has taught the subject at Mountain Valley Middle School for six years. She holds a master's degree in education from the University of New England. Pictured are, from left: Judith Pinkerton, awards chairman for MAFCS, Kathryn Wilcox, MAFCS President, Tanguay, and Charlene Lever, principal of Mountain Valley Middle School.

they try and signal with mirrors to the kids and teachers back at school.

The fifth-graders' first bottle drive of the year is scheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 14, starting at 9 a.m.

On Saturday, I drove to Farmington to meet Carl and Tim Small from Orrington, who are also getting ready to head south for the winter. We met at the Pizza Hut, our favorite place to lunch, and had a wonderful visit.

I've noticed milkweed plants are sending forth their seeds on little fluffy parachutes which sparkle in all the sun we have had of late.

Polly Mahoney relayed to me that The Wellness Weekend at Mahoosuc this past weekend was well attended. People who

## Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Putting out the birdfeeder on the 4th I heard some honking overhead. Looking up I saw a small flock of geese in almost perfect "V" formation heading south. Even though it means winter and a time change is on its way, it just made my day.

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all, no mean accomplishment with the strong competition they had. Kudos to all who were involved!

We were saddened to hear of the devastating fire at the home of Mike and Debbie Martin on Meadowbrook Bridge Road last Saturday. Having a home fire ranks with life's great losses, and the ramifications are long lasting. We wish them well as they work to recover from the trauma of the fire.

Mike returned on Saturday from his fishing trip on the Miramichi River in New Brunswick. As I have said before, the Atlantic salmon is billed as the "fish of 10,000 casts," not without reason. He did net a 32-inch salmon on his last day of fishing, though, so it was a successful trip. Actually, even if he didn't catch any, he would have considered the trip a success, because he just loves being on the river. All the fishing there is catch and release.

Speaking of which, Mike has recorded catching (and releasing) 27 hatchery-raised rainbow trout this season on the Androscoggin between Gilford and Newt's Landing, but no brown trout. He is mystified by the complete absence of wild rainbows and browns. Does anyone have any thoughts on the matter?

Sherry Colarusso was at the Colarusso's camp in the Mud City Schoolhouse this past week. She led a professional development workshop for teachers from Andover, Woodstock, and Crescent Park schools on Friday, and then did teaching demonstrations in the classrooms on Tuesday and Wednesday. The focus was on integrating math instruction into the entire curriculum, rather than confining it to a block of "math time." My grapevine tells me that her presentation was very well received — in the words of one participant, "one of the best I've seen."

Sherry was joined over the long weekend by husband John, who flew up from Florida to share the glorious fall weather and foliage with her. They also went to the Fryeburg Fair on Saturday and had a great time.

We have had several killing frosts or freezes during the past week. One night we recorded a low of 24 degrees.

I'm sure there are pockets of even colder temperatures in the neighborhood. The drive to Fryeburg early on those frosty mornings led through patches of dense fog, as well as stretches of anemic sunshine, but most days turned warm by late morning. Hope you're all getting your wood in and battening the hatches for winter.

Call or write with news: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

### Mason

by Richard Grover

Mason folks were saddened and distressed by a fire that gut-

ted Mike and Debby Martin's home last Saturday. The Martins have devoted a lot of work and money on sprucing up and improving the house over the past several years, making their loss that much harder to take.

Mike was even in the process of re-shingling the house when the fire broke out. Our hearts and good wishes go out to them both.

On a lighter note, my daughter Anita and husband Dan brought baby Sierra here for a few days on Saturday. That baby is the sweetest thing and is a real mommy's girl, but I've been working on getting smiles out of her and vow to be holding her without stress before they go home. At six months of age she enjoys hikes with dad carrying her in their "kid backpack."

Sunday was such a beautiful fall day that we decided to take a family hike up Sabattus Mountain near Lovell, which Mona had read about in the Sunday paper a couple Sundays ago. There is an easy loop trail leading to the series of rock outcroppings along the south side of the summit which provide spectacular views reaching from Bald Face Mountain and Mt. Washington in New Hampshire southward to Pleasant Mountain in Bridgton and rolling hills and low mountains to the south and east.

Five lakes and ponds are visible, but we couldn't see Sebago Lake, which the paper said was visible from there. Either we didn't know just where to look or the light brown haze visible to the south obscured

the big lake. I recommend this as an afternoon hike, which can be completed in under two hours if you don't stop to enjoy the scenery. Last weekend, the foliage in the valleys was still spectacular, but the leaves are falling fast.

Lately, I've been noticing more symptoms of CRS in myself (You know, Can't Remember Stuff). For example, last Friday afternoon I took Snuffy and my 12-gauge shotgun for a walk up our dirt road here, looking for an unwary partridge that sometimes perch on rocks along the roadside. When I reached into my pocket for the shells, I found that the 20-gauge shells I brought didn't exactly fit the 12-gauge gun! So, I took Snuffy and the shotgun for a practice hunt. At least, I kept up the image for the few vehicles that drove past!

As we walked up the road, I saw that D. A. Wilson has the road looking good. It is nicely graded, with the ditches newly cleaned and spread with hay. I also noted a row of newly cut stumps of bushes and small trees about knee high along the south side of the road. I suspect that Wilson's man Bruce must have been exercising his trusty axe. He seems to enjoy clearing the roadside as a beaver would do!

### East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Michael Blaisdell and Diane Howe had a busy week at the Fryeburg

Fair doing leatherwork.

As the neighborhood knows, Mary Bean is at Maine Medical Center. No word has been received as to what the problem could be.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Oct. 13 that will be an open meeting for the public to come and hear what Seniors Plus will be telling us about new changes to Medicare Plan D. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Harvest Supper on Oct. 21 at the Grange Hall and the Turkey Supper will be on Nov. 11. Any veteran will have a free supper. Adults will be \$6 and under 13 will be \$3. The suppers will

start at 5 p.m.

The leaves are pretty now and weather is unbelievable. If you have news give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

### Waterford

by Rockie Graham

Sorry for not writing last week. David's mom passed away two

weeks ago and we took a sudden trip to Massachusetts for her funeral. It is difficult when parents are far away from their offspring and in need of care. My family of origin is all far away and again that makes it difficult to maintain contact. At least my family of friends is nearby.

The weather is changing. Yesterday it was in the high 70s. Today they say it will be in the 50s. We shall see what it actually is. I am just glad it is sunny and not wet. That comes later, probably when you are reading this. For now, it is in the 40s and will go up to the 50s or 60s later. That is just fine with me.

Tonight, the 12th, there is a Harvest Supper in Stoneham. It is at the Stoneham Church Vestry on Route 5. The menu is corned beef and cabbage with homemade pies for dessert. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

Halloween is almost three weeks away and already there are Halloween adventures. There are hay rides and films and even a night hike at the Maine Wildlife Park in Gray. That might actually be fun. Our only problem is neither of us wants to drive at night. It must be a sign that we are getting older.

With the garden almost all gone and the wood mostly in, I think we are almost ready for winter. We still want to sell the KIA because we want to get out from under the payments, but that will happen when it gets colder and people are looking for 4wd. It is a great little car and someone will want it. So far, only people without money have wanted it. We will wait.

I am getting a hint of what it will be like in here in the winter. My office is a bit on the

chilly side and almost too cold for my fingers to type. It is time to light the stove for the morning. Then it gets a bit hot in here, but I will be gone by then, I think I will brew a cup of tea and warm up my hands.

Have a great week and enjoy the sunny days. Even the rain at this time of year isn't so bad. It isn't white and usually doesn't last long.

### Albany

by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. What

gorgeous, warm autumn weather we've been having!

Of course, it's been too cold in the morning to ride my bike to work any more (and I do miss doing so), but the afternoons have been lovely.

We took the kids to the Fryeburg Fair Friday morning and walked around for almost six hours. Pam Rugg would be embarrassed for me as to how much my back still aches! We like looking at the exhibits, eating the fair food and playing some of the games, and the kids seemed to have enjoyed themselves, too. Dyana and David won some small stuffed animals, and gave Danny three of their winnings. He's been wearing them like rings (they have string loops to hang up with) ever since.

Bud Bowden had visitors up this weekend, and we noticed some Jeeps up and about the area, too. Our road was very busy with it being Fall Festival weekend and Columbus Day weekend. We also watched as folks driving down the hill would slow way down or just stop so that they could look at the magnificent view over the colorful mountains.

Bud wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

### South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Ingrid Twitchell, Woodstock, will be speaking at Woodstock Memorial Library on Thursday,

Oct. 12, at 10 a.m. She will talk about raising sheep and different uses of the wool.

Les Thurlow spent the week at Fryeburg Fair taking care of cattle.

Wesley Cox is working for Matt Cushman doing electrical work.

Kellie Wing attended the round robin soccer game at Sabattus town field last Saturday. Her grandson, Zack, is one of the players; she said he did a good job.

Vinny Lima has returned from a bird-hunting trip in Abbott.

Walter Appleby III is working in the electrical department at KBS in South Paris.

The Woodstock town road crew is doing a good job getting the roads in good shape for winter.

Donald Jackson ("Tucky") struck out in the moose hunt in Millinocket. He had four flat tires before finally getting home.

One of our neighbors is busy doing some landscaping around his new home here on the hill.

The leaves are just beautiful in this area — get out and enjoy.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that I was part of the mess. Both children are gone and there are still crumbs on the kitchen counter and floor."

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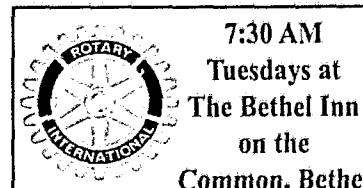
ning, Oct. 24, at the Bethel Inn Resort. The social hour begins at 5 p.m., and dinner will be held at 6 p.m. in the Main Dining Room. The business meeting and recognition will follow shortly after 7 p.m. Reservations are required no later than Friday, Oct. 20, by calling the office at 824-2282. A full-course dinner is \$26 per person, and choices include: saluted salmon medallions, lemon pepper chicken, top sirloin charbroiled w/garlic butter and a vegetarian entrée, asparagus Wellington. Tables of 8 are available. Many thanks to Oxford Networks, our sponsor. All members are welcomed to attend.

Several other networking and educational opportunities are also on the schedule for October. The monthly Networking Breakfast, on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at the Bethel Inn in the South Dining Room, will feature guest speakers from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Bill Pierce and John Boland will share with those gathered the great strides that have been made stocking and promoting the Androscoggin River as a world-class fishery. A full buffet breakfast is available for \$7 per person and an RSVP is required by Tuesday, Oct. 17, by calling 824-2282.

One week later, on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 8 to 10 a.m., all are welcomed to attend a small business educational seminar organized by Maine's Small Business Administration, called the "First Stop Business Information Seminar." Many topics of interest to both the existing and aspiring small business person include: SBA History, Technical Assistance/Resource Partners — SCORE, SBDC, MWWC and Women's Business Centers, Educational and State Resources — University, DECD, DOL, etc., Capital — Sources of funding, Commercial Lender considerations — business information and credit items, Public Sector funding resources, SBA Programs — Microloan, 7(a), 504, International Trade programs, Government Contracting — SBA's 8(a) Program and other general resources — MEP, MTI, DECD, etc. The seminar is an informal discussion format and adjusted to the attendees' needs. An RSVP is required by Monday, October 23. All businesses, chamber members and non-members, are invited to this.

### From Oxford County Democrats

Maine Attorney General Steve Rowe presented a series of seminars on Identity Theft and scams especially targeting the elderly on Oct. 4 in Oxford County, at the invitation of the Oxford County Democratic Committee. At the sessions in Norway and Rumford, Rowe was accompanied by Wilton Police Chief Wayne Gallant, who is seeking the of-



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Office of sheriff of Oxford County. Gallant spoke about ways to prevent Property Crime and distributed materials from the Tri-County Property Crimes Task Force, of which he is co-founder. Information is available at [www.propertycrimes.com](http://www.propertycrimes.com).

Some of the tips to prevent identity theft include inspecting credit ratings annually by calling (877) 322-8228, or [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or write to Annual Credit Report Request Service, PO Box 105281, Atlanta GA. Also using the Do Not Call Registry to get off telemarketers' lists, (888) 382-1222 or [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov). Check out businesses for major home repairs at (877) 353-3771; for other tips on avoiding victimization go to [www.Maine.gov/ag](http://www.Maine.gov/ag).

County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell introduced Democratic candidates attending the sessions including Sen. Bruce Bryant, Rep. John Patrick, Roy Gedat, House District 95, and Tim Carter, District 91. All shared accounts of stories relayed to them on the campaign trail of issues of scams and fraud aimed at the elderly.

The Democratic booth at the Fryeburg Fair was busy all week. Congressman Michaud was at the fair on Thursday and toured the grounds with Marge Medd, Senate 13 candidate.

Upcoming events for County Democrats include the Gallant for Sheriff fundraising supper and dance on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Eagles Hall in Rumford beginning at 4 p.m. There will be a ham dinner catered by Maddy's and music following.

Donkey Tuesday, an Election year Musical Supper and Silent Auction, is happening on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Greenwood, sponsored by the Oxford County Democrats. The event, chaired by Jan Kubiac, will feature a variety of musical entertainment beginning with harp music by Connie St Pierre, and post-supper selections featuring Donnie Katlin and others.

The supper menu is Lauretta's lasagna and all the fixings. Tickets are \$10, with senior citizens and children under 12 at \$5 and are available at the door. The meal will be served starting at 5:45 p.m., with the hall opening for music and socializing at 5. The Silent Auction, featuring many items of interest, will be held throughout the event, and there will be a 50-50 drawing. The event

is open to all political persuasions who appreciate good food, good music and discussion.

Oxford County Democratic candidates will be in attendance, including House candidates Tim Carter and Roy Gedat, sheriff candidate Wayne Gallant, and County Treasurer Mary Ann Prue, as will Conservation Commissioner Patrick McGowan and officials from the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, including Committee Chairman Sen. Bruce Bryant.

To reserve a ticket, contact Oxford County Democratic chairperson Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

For additional information visit the website, [www.oxford-dem.org](http://www.oxford-dem.org) or call Newell at 875-2116.

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### Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A fall course on antiques and collectibles will be offered by the Bethel Historical Society beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 25, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be three other classes, which will provide introductions to several types of antiques and collectibles.

The first class on Oct. 25 will introduce what is meant by the term "antique" and "collectable" with a number of examples of each provided during the session. On Nov. 1, the focus will be on furniture, textiles, and carpets; Nov. 8, porcelain, pottery, glass, paintings, jewelry and silver will be featured; Nov. 15, paper, comic books, toys and photography are set to be highlighted. Dur-

ing all of these sessions, participants will be encouraged to bring their vintage possessions or heirlooms for discussion.

Teaching the course will be Jay Boschetti of Bethel who owns and operates Steam Mill Antiques on U.S. Route 2, just west of Bethel Hill village. During a childhood where his parents were very active in buying, selling and collecting antiques and collectibles, Boschetti developed an appreciation for vintage items and has continued to collect, buy and sell them through the years.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Boston, he also obtained his teaching credentials at Salem State College before moving to Maine in 1991. His great-grandfather Gerry Brooks once practiced law in Bethel for several years before his death in 1966.

The course is open to anyone interested. For members, the course fee will be \$15 and for non-members \$20. To register, please call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Styles Bridges Lecture

The third lecture in the 2006 Series honoring the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Oct. 12 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. James J. Kiepper, author of "Styles Bridges: Yankee Senator," will be the featured speaker for this presentation sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. The lecture on this Maine-born Governor and powerful U.S. Senator is free and open to everyone interested. Dr. Kiepper, an emeritus professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo, will also have copies of his

book for sale at a special discount for those attending the lecture.

From Bethel Lions Club

The Bethel Lions Club would like to thank everyone who donated to the "Lions Eye Care Program" in memory of Lion Eldon Greenleaf and to everyone who donated their time and all the food for after the service.

The Bethel Lions have been on the move, visiting other clubs, attending zone meetings, first cabinet meeting at Camp Susan Curtis, and volunteering at the Fryeburg Lions food booth at Fryeburg Fair.

The annual Peace Poster Contest has begun. There are three monetary awards given on the local level: 1) \$25, 2) \$15, 3) \$10. For more information call 824-2909.

If you have unneeded eye glasses, there is a collection box at Brooks Bros., on Main Street.

This Friday, the 13th, the Bethel Lions will hold the annual "White Cane Day," at the Bethel Foodliner, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please stop by and meet some of the Bethel Lions and find out about "White Cane Day."

The Bethel Lions meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month, at the United Methodist Church.

If anyone is in need of eye care assistance, please call 824-2107 for an application.

From Western Maine Girls Association

There's nothing like seeing

tiaras in a race. Last weekend, inspired by Leslie Baumgartel, Kate Goldberg, director of the Western Maine Girls Association, ran the Portland 1/2 Marathon (Leslie ran the full marathon). They were both part of Team Tiara, a fundraiser for the Girls on the Run program. The way it works pledges are collected per mile. The best part of the program is the lovely tiara and shirt participants receive to run in.

The crowd really responded to the tiaras, yelling out words of support. Leslie's fundraising is going to go directly to the startup of a program at Woodstock. It would be great to have more team tiara participants new this year supporting the Western Maine Girls Association while having fun and reaching a goal.

Our other big happening for the fall is the development of a program for women. So many times we have heard from women, "when are you offering something for us?"

The Maine Women's Foundation is supporting this wish. The first offering will be Oct. 28 with Arla Patch, who will offer a workshop "Accessing your Creativity." There will be an offering a month through June. You can sign up for all or just one. To get more information call Kate at 824-3459.

Also, another reminder that we are postponing the 5k until spring. We are hoping to have our biggest group yet doing the Girls on the Run program.

From Norway Memorial Library

Norway Memorial Library will be hosting a presenta-

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# Events Calendar

9 a.m. to noon Bethel Farmers' Market in parking lot of Bethel Family Health Center  
9 a.m. (Fridays) Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-3081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

### Thursday, Oct. 12

10 a.m. --- Whitman Memorial Library guest speaker will be Ingrid Twitchell of Woodstock who will talk about raising sheep and the different projects she does for using the wool. Program is free to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

4 p.m. --- Oxford County Democrats' fundraising dinner with music and dancing at Rumford Eagles to benefit campaign of Wayne Gallant for sheriff. Tickets available at door. FMI: visit [www.oxforddem.org](http://www.oxforddem.org).

5 to 6:30 p.m. --- Harvest Supper at Stoneham Church Vestry, Main Street, Route 5, Stoneham. Menu: corned beef and cabbage with homemade pies for dessert. Cost: \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

6 p.m. --- Bethel Lions Club dinner/meeting at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2107.

7:30 p.m. --- Lecture and Book Signing at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House exhibit hall --- "Styles Bridges: Yankee Senator" by James J. Kiepper, author of recently published biography of Maine-born Senator from New Hampshire. FMI: 824-2908 or e-mail [info@bethelhistorical.org](mailto:info@bethelhistorical.org).

### Friday, Oct. 13

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. --- Bethel Lions White Cane Day at Bethel Foodliner, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2107.

6 to 8 p.m. --- Halloween Night Hike at Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray. Rain date: Oct. 14. FMI: 657-4977 Ext. 1 or online at [www.mainewildlife.org](http://www.mainewildlife.org).

7 p.m. --- Holistic Film Series, "Changing Hearts," a romantic comedy dealing with very risky subjects, from cancer, aging, and sex, to mastectomies, prostheses, and falling in love, at Telstar Regional High School library, sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. This film leaves you feeling that all of our journeys have purpose. Stars Faye Dunaway. Length: 96 min. Free; donations gratefully accepted. FMI: call 824-2204.

7:30 p.m. --- Chamber Concert at Hebron Academy's Androscoggin Theater, sponsored by Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation. Parking available at Robinson Arena parking lot, just off Route 119 in Hebron.

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, October 13-15**  
2nd annual Parrot Head Golf Classic for Alzheimer's at The Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club. Information and forms available online at [www.phcofmaine.com](http://www.phcofmaine.com). FMI: e-mail [golf@phcofmaine.com](mailto:golf@phcofmaine.com) or call 415-3823. For accommodations call (800) 654-0125.

### Saturday, Oct. 14

9 a.m. --- Bottle Drive by Andover fifth graders.  
9 a.m. --- Ellis River Riders Horse Show (rain or shine). Free for spectators. Food and seating for many.  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. --- Octoberfest, craft fair at Rumford Armory. FMI: contact Joe Sirois at 364-4561.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. --- Diabetes-Small Steps; Big Rewards, an overview of management skills needed to help persons with diabetes care for themselves on daily basis, at Crescent Park School Cafeteria. Persons with diabetes and their family members invited. Registration for this program is not required but will assist with planning. FMI: call 824-2053 or 824-8610.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. --- WHOM Day at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray (last wildlife day of the season). Come and

meet your WHOM voices (live), receive free giveaways and watch the radio hosts do their show live. FMI: call Lisa Kane at 287-3303 or e-mail [Lisa.Kane@maine.gov](mailto:Lisa.Kane@maine.gov) or visit [www.mainewildlifepark.com](http://www.mainewildlifepark.com) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

West Paris Public Library's 80th anniversary celebration. Open house at library building from 1 to 2 p.m. and presentations by several persons with connections to the library, past and present will be held at West Paris Historical Society building, across from the library. Refreshments will be served. A. Sayward Lamb will be available at West Paris Historical Society to sign copies of his book "Deer Tails & Other Tales," a collection of 40 vivid stories of his experiences in the great outdoors of Maine, Alaska, Florida and Newfoundland.

5 to 6 p.m. --- Harvest Supper at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Homemade pies for dessert. Tickets: \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

5 p.m. --- Turkey Roast at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing, cranberry sauce, bread, coleslaw, coffee, punch. Adults: \$8; under 12: \$4. Takeouts available. FMI: call Dick Stearns at 364-2943.

7 to 10 p.m. --- Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

### Sunday, Oct. 15

Maine Motor Cross All-Day Racing, featuring racers 4 to 60-plus at Spruce Mountain Motor Sports, Cushman Road, Bryant Pond. FMI: [www.mainemotorsports.com](http://www.mainemotorsports.com).

First Universalist Church of West Paris 100th birthday celebration.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. --- Smile Fund Fair at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Attic treasures may be dropped off at the church day prior to the fair or contact Ginger Rickeman (824-0550) for an earlier pick-up site.

2 p.m. --- First Universalist Church of West Paris 100th birthday celebration. The public is invited to join us for the service and for refreshment and sharing of memories afterward. No 9 a.m. service that day.

2 to 4 p.m. --- Western Maine Youth Hockey is accepting boys and girls ages 4 to 14 who would like to learn to skate or play hockey. Practices at Bridgton Academy ice arena and games played weekends in Bridgton and surrounding towns. Registration at Bridgton Academy Ice Arena. For registration information and documents go to [www.westernmaineyouthhockey.com](http://www.westernmaineyouthhockey.com) or contact Ryan or Monica LaVerdiere at 743-1972. Also ask about free learn to play hockey program.

Hit and Run Art private screening at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. The film will be online worldwide on Sunday, Oct. 15 on [www.hitandrunart.com](http://www.hitandrunart.com). FMI: call Michael McLon at 336-2966.

### Monday, Oct. 16

6:30 to 8 p.m. --- Living Gluten-Free Seminar for those who think they or a family/friend may be gluten-intolerant to the Commons, next door to the Fare Share Market, 445 Main Street, Norway. Learn about symptoms, resources, and alternative foods. Suzanne Dunham, an herbalist, will lead the seminar. Registration fee is \$5 (includes handouts). People encouraged to bring gluten-free tips, recipes and other helpful information. FMI and to register, call 665-2967 or e-mail [dunhamfarm@msn.com](mailto:dunhamfarm@msn.com).

### Tuesday, Oct. 17

11:30 a.m. --- Christian Women United monthly meeting/luncheon at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Ken Fernald of Portsmouth, N.H. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

5 p.m. --- Oxford County Democrats will sponsor

Wednesday, Oct. 18

7 p.m. --- Spiritual Book Group. This month: "Celestine Prophecy," an ongoing discussion at The Fountain of Wisdom, 15 Tyler Street, Bethel. FMI: call 824-2204.

7 p.m. --- "The Plight of Children Affected by HIV/AIDS," hosted by Norway Memorial Library.

Speakers: Hilary Ware and Alison Whitney who traveled to Kigali, Rwanda and Johannesburg, South Africa in May and June of this year with the nonprofit organization, CHABHA (Children Affected by HIV/AIDS). Free and open to the public; all are invited and encouraged to attend. FMI: call 743-5309 or visit the website at [www.norway.lib.me.us](http://www.norway.lib.me.us).



Donkey Tuesday at Locke Mills Legion Hall with lasagna dinner and silent auction. Dinner: 5:45 p.m. FMI: [www.oxforddems.org](http://www.oxforddems.org).

### Wednesday, Oct. 18

7 p.m. --- Support Group for Grieving Parents at 209 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford, sponsored by Rumford Hospital Community Relations and Development. For parents only. FMI: call Jane Morrison Bubar at 369-1143.

7 p.m. --- "Family History is Fun, Even if it's Not Your Family" will be held at Norway Historical Society, 471 Main Street, by John White of Kennebunk. His talk will include the family of Isaac Monk of the 16th Maine regiment, Civil War. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments.

FMI: call 743-0505.

### Thursday, Oct. 19

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FMI: call 743-0505.

### Friday, Oct. 20

10:30 a.m. --- Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting at Mexico Congregational Church. Speaker: Sandra Chreore, president of MEA-R. Scholarship fundraiser: apple pie sale to members and public. Call a local OCEA-R member to reserve a pie. Members or guests not in telephone tree, call 674-2267 or 744-4024 to reserve a dinner.

### Saturday, Oct. 21

9 a.m. --- Fall Fair and Flea Market at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Flea market, crafts and bake sale. Corn chowder, sandwiches, etc., will be offered by the kitchen. For table rental call 674-3241.

9 to 12 noon --- "Last Weed and Feed at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. Free lunch. Pre-register at 743-8820 or e-mail [jcmcl@me.com](mailto:jcmcl@me.com).

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. --- Fall Festival at Washburn-Norlands Living History Center, 200 Norlands Road, Livermore. FMI: 897-4366 or e-mail [norlands@norlands.org](mailto:norlands@norlands.org).

Chinese Auction benefiting Summer Fire Department

Sunday, Oct. 22

7 p.m. --- "A Closer Look: Wildlife Tracks and Sign in Western Maine," a slide show presentation by Tracker-naturalist David Brown at McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust. The MLT annual meeting will be held as well. FMI: call 824-3806.

### Thursday, Oct. 26

Annual Hanover Town Meeting will be held at the Hanover Town House.

6 p.m. --- Bethel Lions coffee/meeting at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2107.

### Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27 and 28

7 p.m. --- "A Closer Look: Wildlife Tracks and Sign in Western Maine," a slide show presentation by Tracker-naturalist David Brown at McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust. The MLT annual meeting will be held as well. FMI: call 824-3806.

### Saturday, Oct. 28

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. --- Craft Fair at Woodstock School.

**It's always wise to call ahead**  
Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

## Church Services

### ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

### ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome.

FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45 a.m. Noon with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S Andover. 392-1211.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sunday - Sunday School for adults and children at 9 a.m. Morning worship service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Club (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m.; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross. Pastor: 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information call 824-3533 or 824-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. worship. Avana Club. FMI 824-3006 or 824-2637.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister. 307 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays.

On Church Street in Bethel. For more info call 824-8839.

### EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church. Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Church, Main St. (Rt. 5), Stoneham through October. Adult Sunday School Monday evenings at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Marjorie Kimball Rev. George Frobis. 693-6461.

### GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levien. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday service 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Church school and child care 10 a.m. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6702 for more information.

### GORHAM, NH

First Baptist Church of Paris. On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting and bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist

Pastor Richard Wright (207-769-9730). Saturday 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 26, North Woodstock). Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers). Sundays 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library.

Bryant Pond Newcomers welcome. Call Arla Patch 695-2221 FMI.

**Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in**

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| (3) Fortune               | Jeopardy!             | Dr. Phil                                          | Jeopardy!                | News                | Frasier            | Frasier               | South Park | South Park |       |       |
| (32) Gilmore Girls        |                       | Movie: "The Sandlot"                              |                          | Whose?              | Whose?             | The 700 Club          |            |            |       |       |
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| 10 News-Lehrer            |                       | Hometown Economics                                | Live From Lincoln Center |                     | Austin City Limits | C. Rose               |            |            |       |       |
| (22) SportsCtr.           |                       | College Football: Virginia Tech at Boston College |                          |                     | SportsCenter       |                       |            |            |       |       |
| (34) CSI: Crime Scn       | CSI: Crime Scn        | UFC Unleashed                                     | The Ultimate Fighter     | TNA IMPACT!         |                    |                       |            |            |       |       |
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| (41) Tailgate             | Four Downs            | Poker Superstars                                  | Best Damn Sports Show    | Sports              | Sports             | Best Damn Sports Show |            |            |       |       |
| (15) "Independence Day"   | Inside the NFL        | Movie: "Ransom"                                   |                          | Real Sex            | Real Sex           |                       |            |            |       |       |
| (17) Phil                 | So Raven              | Movie: "Can of Worms"                             |                          | Life Derek          | Phil               | Suite Life            | So Raven   |            |       |       |
| (18) "Heartbreak Ridge"   |                       | Movie: "Indecent Proposal"                        |                          | Movie: "Domino"     |                    |                       |            |            |       |       |
| (20) Outdoors             | Bruins                | NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at St. Louis Blues      |                          | Bruins              | SportsDesk         | SportsPlus            |            |            |       |       |
| (44) Movie: "Truth"       |                       | Movie: "Lies My Mother Told Me"                   |                          | Will-Grace          | Will-Grace         |                       |            |            |       |       |
| (5) Raymond               | Raymond               | Movie: "Runaway Bride"                            |                          | Movie: "Sister Act" |                    |                       |            |            |       |       |
| (24) OddParents           | Neutron               | SpongeBob Phantom                                 | Full House               | Fresh Pr.           | Cosby              | Fresh Pr.             | Roseanne   |            |       |       |
| (25) "The Blues Brothers" |                       | Movie: "Deliverance"                              |                          | Movie: "Red Corner" |                    |                       |            |            |       |       |
| (26) Law Order: CI        |                       | Law & Order: SVU                                  | Law Order: CI            |                     | Law Order: CI      |                       |            |            |       |       |
| (27) Crossing Jordan      | CSI: Miami            | The First 48                                      |                          | Dallas SWAT         | Cold Case Files    |                       |            |            |       |       |
| (12) Funniest Home Videos | Movie: "Major League" |                                                   |                          | WGN News at Nine    | Sex & City         | Scrubs                |            |            |       |       |
| (39) The Situation Room   |                       | Paula Zahn Now                                    | Larry King Live          | Anderson Cooper 360 |                    |                       |            |            |       |       |

## MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 16, 2006

|                             | 7:00                 | 7:30                           | 8:00                  | 8:30                                             | 9:00                  | 9:30                       | 10:00         | 10:30      | 11:00    | 11:30 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------|----------|-------|
| (3) Fortune                 | Jeopardy!            | Dr. Phil                       | Jeopardy!             | News                                             | Frasier               | Frasier                    | South Park    | South Park |          |       |
| (32) Gilmore Girls          |                      | Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"        |                       |                                                  |                       |                            |               |            |          |       |
| 6 207 Mag                   | Inside               | Deal or No Deal                |                       | Heroes                                           |                       | Studio 60-Sunset Strip     | News          |            |          |       |
| 8 Fortune                   | Jeopardy!            | Wife Swap                      |                       | The Bachelor; Rome                               | What About Brian      |                            | News          |            |          |       |
| 10 News-Lehrer              |                      | Antiques Roadshow              |                       | American Experience                              |                       |                            | Charlie Rose  |            |          |       |
| (22) SportsCtr.             |                      | Monday Night Countdown         |                       | NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Arizona Cardinals |                       |                            | SportsCtr.    |            |          |       |
| (34) CSI: Crime Scene       | CSI: Crime Scene     | CSI: Crime Scene               | CSI: Crime Scn        | Disorderly Con.                                  | The Ultimate Fighter  |                            |               |            |          |       |
| 13 Entertain                | The Insider          | How I Met                      | The Class             | Two Men                                          | Christine             | CSI: Miami                 | News          |            |          |       |
| (41) Sports                 | Dest Wild            | Poker Superstars               | Best Damn Sports Show | Sports                                           | Sports                | Best Damn Sports Show      |               |            |          |       |
| (15) "Batman Begins" Cont'd |                      | Real Time                      |                       | Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"                     |                       |                            |               |            |          |       |
| (17) Phil                   | So Raven             | Movie: "Halloweentown"         |                       | Life Derek                                       | Phil                  | Suite Life                 | So Raven      |            |          |       |
| (18) "The Ring Two" Cont'd  |                      | Movie: "A History of Violence" |                       | MAX on Set                                       | Movie: "The Presidio" |                            |               |            |          |       |
| (20) Legends of Golf        |                      | Red Sox Classics               |                       | SportsDesk                                       | The Remy's            | SportsDesk                 | Outdoors      |            |          |       |
| (44) Movie: "Dawn Anna"     |                      |                                |                       | Movie: "Intimate Stranger"                       |                       |                            | Will-Grace    | Will-Grace |          |       |
| (5) Raymond                 | Raymond              | Friends                        | Friends               | Friends                                          | Friends               | Family Guy                 | Family Guy    | Seinfeld   | Seinfeld |       |
| (24) OddParents             | Neutron              | SpongeBob Phantom              | Full House            | Full House                                       | Cosby                 | Fresh Pr.                  | Roseanne      | Roseanne   |          |       |
| (25) When a Man             |                      | Movie: "Basic Instinct"        |                       |                                                  |                       | Movie: "Murder by Numbers" |               |            |          |       |
| (26) Law Order: CI          |                      | Law & Order: SVU               |                       | WWE Monday Night Raw                             |                       |                            | Law Order: CI |            |          |       |
| (27) CSI: Miami             | CSI: Miami           | Driving                        | Driving               | Simmons                                          | Simmons               | CSI: Miami                 |               |            |          |       |
| (12) Funniest Home Videos   | Funniest Home Videos | Funniest Home Videos           |                       | WGN News at Nine                                 | Sex & City            | Scrubs                     |               |            |          |       |
| (39) The Situation Room     |                      | Paula Zahn Now                 | Larry King Live       | Anderson Cooper 360                              |                       |                            |               |            |          |       |

## FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 13, 2006

|                                    | 7:00                                            | 7:30                                            | 8:00             | 8:30                    | 9:00         | 9:30            | 10:00      | 10:30      | 11:00        | 11:30 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| (3) Fortune                        | Jeopardy!                                       | Dr. Phil                                        | Jeopardy!        | News                    | Frasier      | Frasier         | South Park | South Park |              |       |
| (32) Gilmore Girls                 |                                                 | Whose?                                          | Whose?           | Whose?                  | Whose?       | The 700 Club    |            |            |              |       |
| 6 207 Mag                          | Inside                                          | Deal or No Deal                                 | 1 vs. 100        | Law & Order             |              | News            |            |            |              |       |
| 8 Fortune                          | Jeopardy!                                       | Grey's Anatomy                                  | Men in Trees     | 20/20                   |              | News            |            |            |              |       |
| 10 News-Lehrer                     |                                                 | Wash Wk                                         | McLaughlin       | NOW                     | Keeping Up   | Time Goes       | Wait God   | My Family  | Monty Python |       |
| (22) SportsCtr.                    | NFL Live                                        | College Football: Pittsburgh at Central Florida |                  |                         | SportsCenter |                 |            |            |              |       |
| (34) CSI: Crime Scn                | CSI: Crime Scn                                  | CSI: Crime Scn                                  | CSI: Crime Scn   | Most Amazing Videos     |              | Disorderly Con. |            |            |              |       |
| 13 Entertain                       | The Insider                                     | Ghost Whisperer                                 | Close to Home    | NUMB3RS                 |              | News            |            |            |              |       |
| (41) Celtics                       | NBA Preseason Basketball: Celtics vs. Cavaliers |                                                 | Sports           | Tailgate                | Four Downs   |                 |            |            |              |       |
| (15) Inside the NFL                | Movie: "The Man"                                | Sopranos                                        | The Wire         |                         | Real Time    |                 |            |            |              |       |
| (17) Montana                       | So Raven                                        | Montana                                         | Suite Life       | Movie: "Monsters, Inc." |              | Suite Life      | So Raven   |            |              |       |
| (18) Movie: "Carlito's Way" Cont'd |                                                 | Movie: "Land of the Dead"                       |                  | Movie: "Billy Madison"  |              |                 |            |            |              |       |
| (20) Poker Challenge               | Poker Challenge                                 | Poker Challenge                                 |                  | SportsDesk              | Big East     | SportsDesk      | SportsPlus |            |              |       |
| (44) Movie: "Sharing the Secret"   |                                                 | Movie: "She's Too Young"                        |                  | Will-Grace              | Off Leash    |                 |            |            |              |       |
| (5) Raymond                        | Raymond                                         | King                                            | King             | Movie: "Drumline"       |              |                 |            |            |              |       |
| (24) SpongeBob                     | SpongeBob                                       | Avatar                                          | Mr. Meaty        | CatScratch              | The X's      | Full House      | Fresh Pr.  | Roseanne   | Roseanne     |       |
| (25) "To Hell and Back"            |                                                 | Movie: "El Dorado"                              |                  | Movie: "Psycho II"      |              |                 |            |            |              |       |
| (26) Law Order: CI                 |                                                 | Law & Order: SVU                                | Law & Order: SVU | Monk                    |              | House           |            |            |              |       |
| (27) CSI: Miami                    | CSI: Miami                                      | CSI: Miami                                      | CSI: Miami       | CSI: Miami              |              |                 |            |            |              |       |
| (12) Funniest Home Videos          | Movie: "54"                                     |                                                 |                  | WGN News at Nine        | Sex & City   | Scrubs          |            |            |              |       |
| (39) The Situation Room            |                                                 | Paula Zahn Now                                  | Larry King Live  | CNN Saturday Night      | CNN Presents |                 |            |            |              |       |

## TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 17, 2006

|  | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 1 |
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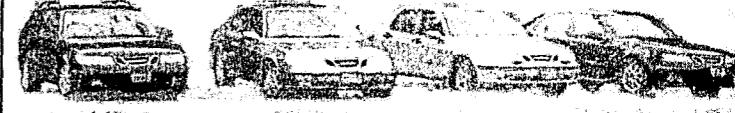
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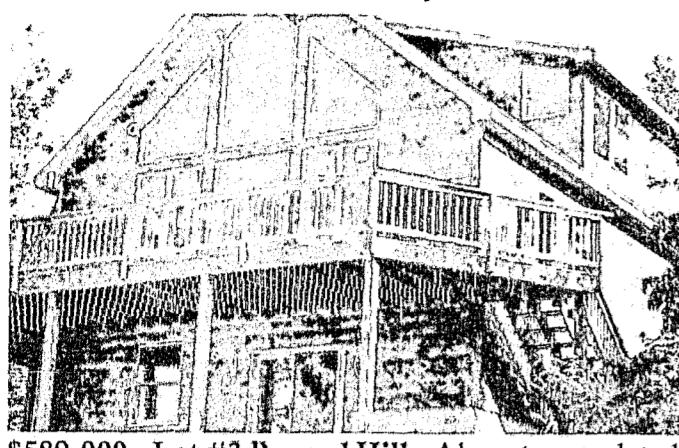
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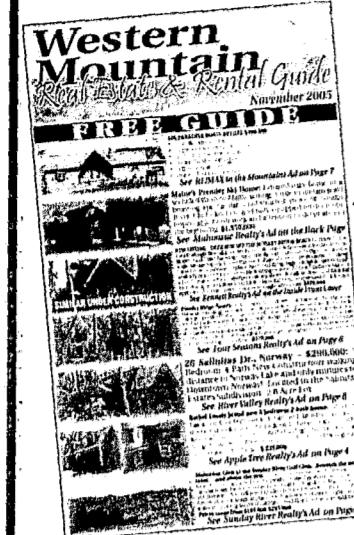
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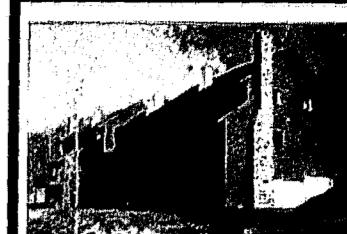
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**3 Dumont Circle, Bethel:** This charming log-sided home is perfect for either year-round or vacation living. Located in a quiet neighborhood just off scenic Paradise Road, it provides the serenity of country living yet is minutes from the village. This property features a farmer's porch, stone fireplace, spacious mudroom with storage and a two-car garage. \$298,900.



**Coombs Village, Newry:** Located less than one mile from Sunday River's trails, this contemporary home nestled in the pines features quality handcrafted woodworking throughout. With three bedrooms and three baths, the home boasts more than 1,600 square feet of living space and features a stone fireplace and farmer's porch. \$429,900.



**6 Mill Hill Road, Hanover:** Located near beautiful Howard Pond and the Androscoggin boat launch, and just 10 minutes from Sunday River, this cottage home is perfect for your recreational pursuits. This lovely home is tastefully renovated with refinished hardwood flooring, new bathroom, new kitchen, and Victorian-detailed porch and well-landscaped gardens. Only \$149,900



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**4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry:** This beautiful 3 BR, 2.5 bath British Columbian log home is in a spectacular location close to Sunday River & is on the Mountain Explorer shuttle route. This property features cathedral & 9 foot ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinetry, carpet & tile floors, 1st floor master suite, gas fireplace & a finished daylight basement. This home makes for a perfect 4 season vacation home located minutes from New England's best skiing & golf! \$479,000

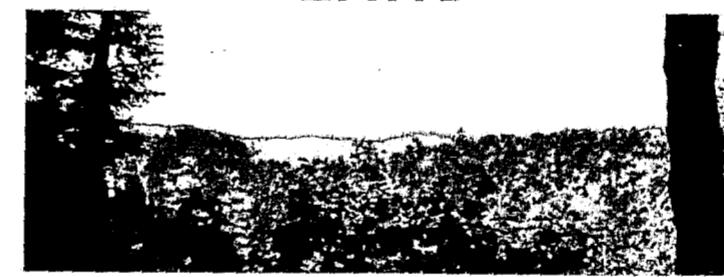


**1389 Intervale Road, Bethel:** Immaculately maintained, newly painted 3 bedroom Ranch home with attached one-car garage located on a quiet road 6.5 miles from Bethel Village. This home is great as a year round or vacation home. Priced to sell at only \$149,000

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### MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION



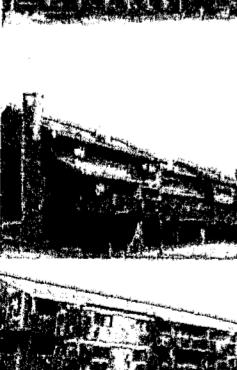
Spectacular lots are now available in the Mahoosuc Glen subdivision on the nationally-heralded Sunday River Golf Club, an 18-hole championship course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. These home sites offer sweeping vistas over the course and the Sunday River Valley. Just minutes from the ski slopes, this is a unique opportunity for four-season vacationing.

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| South Ridge        |           |
| F-5 2 BR/1.5 Bath  | \$275,000 |
| B-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bath | SOLD      |
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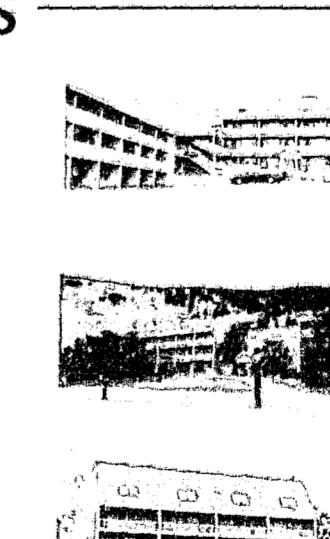
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| White Cap          |           |
| A-401 1 Bdm/1 Bath | \$149,900 |
| B-214 1 Bdm/1 Bath | \$149,900 |
| B-218 1 Bdm/1 Bath | SOLD      |
| B-405 1 Bdm/1 Bath | SOLD      |
| B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bath | SOLD      |
| A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bath | SOLD      |



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| Cascades           |          |
| B-16 Studio/1 Bath | \$95,000 |
| B-15 Studio/1 Bath | \$96,000 |
| A-24 1 Bdm/1 Bath  | SOLD     |
| B-25 1 Bdm/1 Bath  | SOLD     |
| C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bath  | SOLD     |

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| Locke Mountain      |           |
| A-8 3 Bdm/3.5 Bath  | \$490,000 |
| A-3 2 Bdm/1.75 Bath | \$525,000 |
| C-1 3 Bdm/3.75 Bath | SOLD      |
| A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bath  | SOLD      |
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| North Peak            |           |
| NPII-207 2 Bdm/1 Bath | \$198,500 |
| NPII-304 2 Bdm/1 Bath | \$215,000 |
| NPII-208 2 Bdm/1 Bath | PENDING   |
| NPII-109 2 Bdm/1 Bath | SOLD      |
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| Fall Line         |           |
| W-214 1 BR 1 Bath | \$145,000 |
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| E-106 1 Bdm 1 Bth | SOLD      |
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## Obituaries

### MICHAEL T. WAGNER

Michael T. Wagner, 55, of Oxford died suddenly in Florida on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006 at his favorite vacation resort with his wife partner, Melissa May, at his side.

He was born on Oct. 27, 1950, in Biddeford, to Andrew and Helen (Hudson) Wagner.

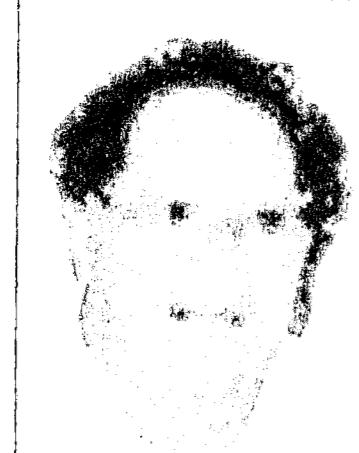
He attended schools in Oxford and was a longtime employee of the Oxford/Norway Water District.

Mike was a member of Oxford Lodge AF&AM of Norway. He enjoyed snowmobiling, boating, Disney World, and his new dog, Andy.

He is survived by his life partner, Melissa May, of Oxford; his mother, Helen (Pike) Wilbur and her partner Willis Lowell; a daughter, Tiffany Cazzolino and husband Patrick of Westerly, R.I.; a stepson, Warren Parsons of Norway; two brothers, David Wagner and wife Linda of West Paris, and Joel Wagner of Norway; three sisters, Deborah LeCours and husband Moe of Buxton, Joanne Pike Manley and husband Thomas of Lewiston, and Amanda Sahadak and husband David of Buxton; six grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and in-laws, Janette and Greylin Plummer of Raymond and Lloyd and Debra May of New Gloucester.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 9, at the Second Congregational Church of Norway. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery, King Street, Oxford, following the funeral. In lieu of flowers,

donations in Mike's memory may be sent to the Rock-a-Dundee Snowmobile Club, P.O. Box 6, Oxford, ME 04270.



FLOYD E. STAPLES

Floyd E. Staples, 72, of Lisbon Falls passed away unexpectedly at CMMC, Lewiston, with his loving family by his side on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2006.

Floyd was born on Feb. 1, 1934 in Dixfield a son of the late Clinton and Jeannette (Campbell) Staples.

He was educated in Dixfield schools and graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel. He later married his best friend and the love of his life, Shirley Enman on Sept. 3, 1955 in Upton. They shared 51 wonderful years of marriage.

Floyd then went on to serve his country in the United States Navy during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. In the service he worked as Aviation Hydraulics Technician for over 20 years. Floyd also worked for BIW as a tin knocker for 19 1/2 years.

Floyd was a member of the

Sabattus American Legion Post 135, and of the Brunswick Fleet Reserve Unit 156.

Floyd loved going to his camp in Upton to go fishing; he greatly enjoyed woodworking and gardening.

Floyd was affectionately known as "Uncle Diddy." He was a very loving, caring and devoted man, especially to his wife, children, grandchildren and his sisters.

Floyd is survived by his loving wife, Shirley Staples of Lisbon Falls; his five children, Rebecca Stevenson and husband John of Maryland, Mark Staples and wife Debbie of Durham, Sonya Andrews and husband Bob of Durham, Heidi Pelletier and husband John of Greene, and Mica Staples and wife Lori of North Carolina; his two sisters, Clarise Carrier of Carthage, and Thelma Berry of Dixfield; his six grandchildren, Joshua and Jeannette Carter, Ashley and Matthew Staples, Lindsey Pelletier and Stephen DeRobertis; his special friend and helper, Jimmy Fowler and family; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

A time of gathering and remembrance will be held at

Crosman Funeral Home, 40 Main Street, Lisbon Falls on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. Those wishing to make memorial contributions in Floyd's memory may do so to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720.

### WALTER C. PENLEY

Walter C. "Hoppy" Penley, 84, of 12 Marble Lane, Dixfield, went home peacefully Oct. 8, 2006 to be with his Lord with his loving family by his side.

He was born in Rumford, on Aug. 20, 1922, the son of Carlton and Annie (Flagg) Penley. He was employed by Oxford Paper Co., Stowell MacGregor and the town of Dixfield for many years.

On Sept. 1, 1945, he married Lillian Jackson of Temple. He loved everybody and could carry on a conversation with anybody. He enjoyed telling stories and jokes. He loved animals, especially dogs. He often spoke about his motorcycle, his country and western band called "Hoppy and

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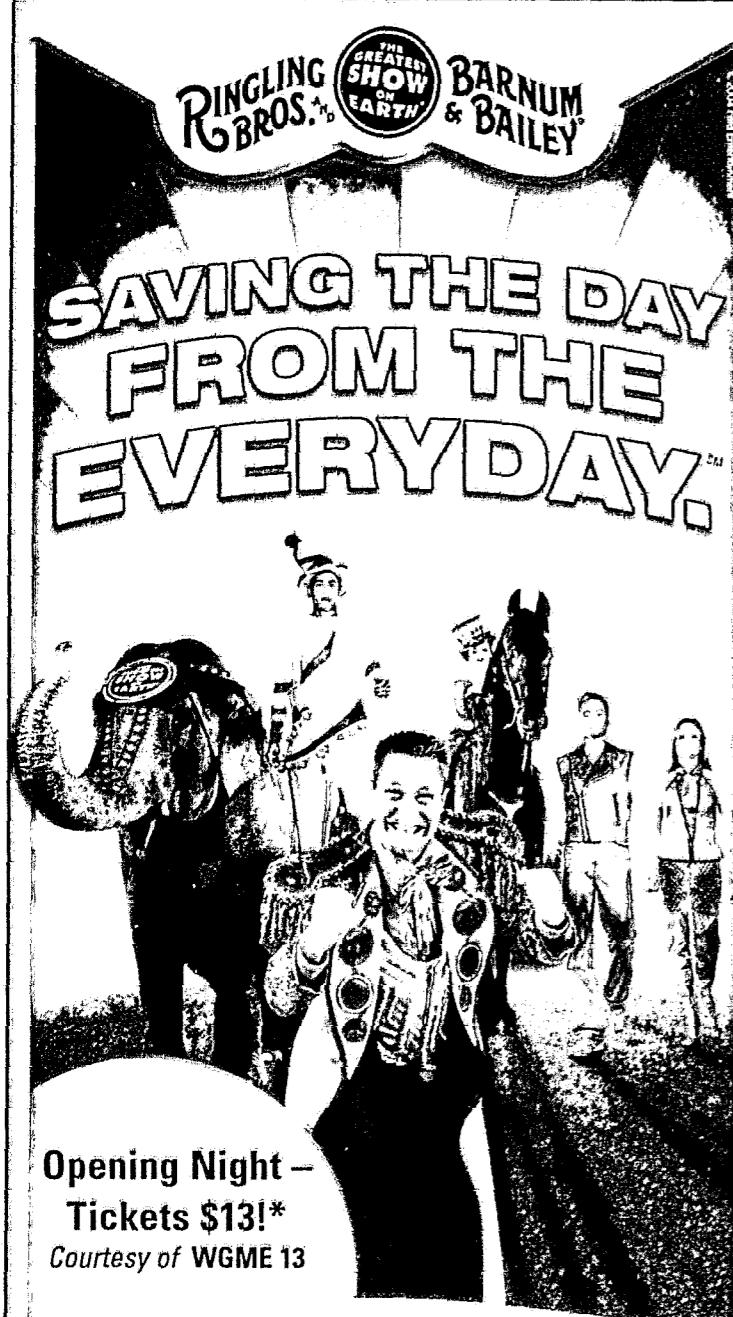
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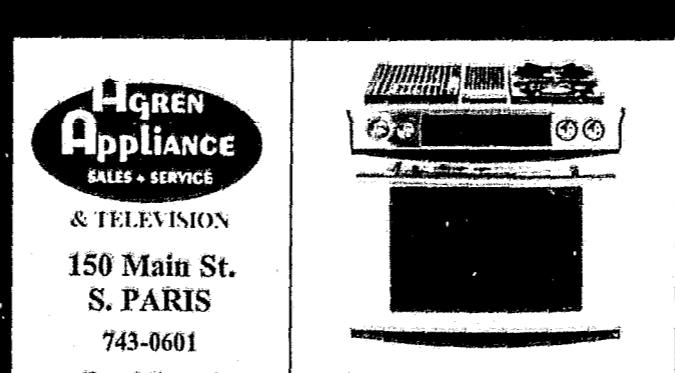
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His Mountaineers." He loved to sing and play the guitar. He was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever he could, despite a bout with polio that left his foot crippled.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian of Dixfield; four daughters, Lorraine Welch of Dixfield, Rosannia Penley of Rumford, Sandra Frost, and her husband Morton of Mexico and Wanda Jepson and her companion Glenwood Berry of Carthage; two sons, Philip Penley of Peru and Garfield Penley of Dixfield; two sisters, Marie Tyler of Bryant Pond and Evelyn Morin and her husband Gerald of Bryant Pond; three brothers, Carroll Verrill of Bryant Pond, Harold Verrill and his wife Betty of Bryant Pond and Roland Tyler and his companion Linda of Dixfield; one stepson, Patricia Fox of Augusta; two stepbrothers, Wendell Tyler of Canton and Carlton Tyler and his wife Gloria of New-

burgh; 20 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by an infant son, Francis, in 1954; daughter-in-law, Judy Penley; son-in-laws, Brian Jepson, David Welch and Lawrence Welch; grandchildren, Dawn Jepson and Todd Garland; his brother, Francis Penley; and his folks.

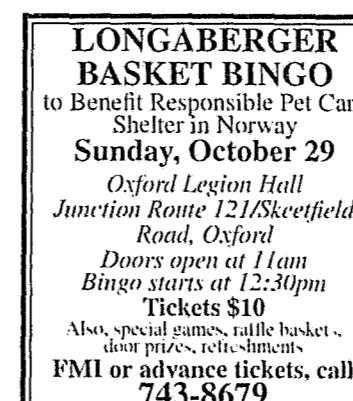
Special thanks to two wonderful caregivers: his daughter, Wanda Jepson and his granddaughter, Candy Welch and hospice nurses, Tammy Bean and Jane Chandler.

Public memorial services will be held on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m. at the Dixfield Church of the Nazarene. After services, all are welcome to attend a family reception in the church undercroft. Those who desire may give gifts in his memory to the American Cancer Society, One Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086. On-line condolences may be sent to [wilesfunerals@verizon.net](mailto:wilesfunerals@verizon.net).

### Card of Thanks

Geraldine (Hart) Phelps and family would like to send a very special thank you to each and every one who helped out, put together and attended the benefit supper. It was greatly appreciated.

### Thank You



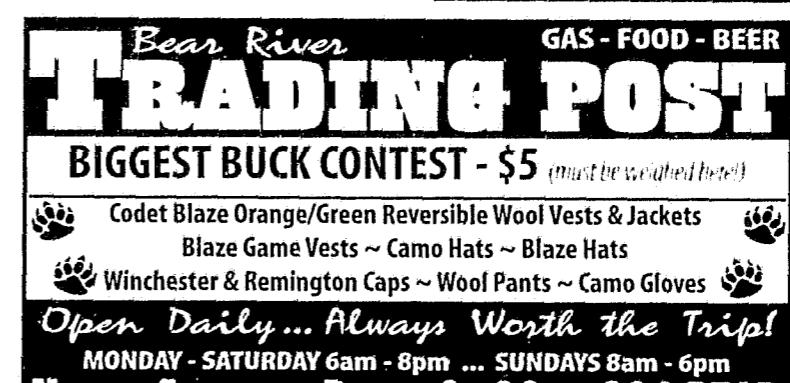
### Card of Thanks

Carlee and I would like to thank all the family and friends who helped us during our time of need. Your support in all its many forms is carrying us through this tragedy. Without all of you, our hardships would be unbearable.

From the bottom of our hearts,  
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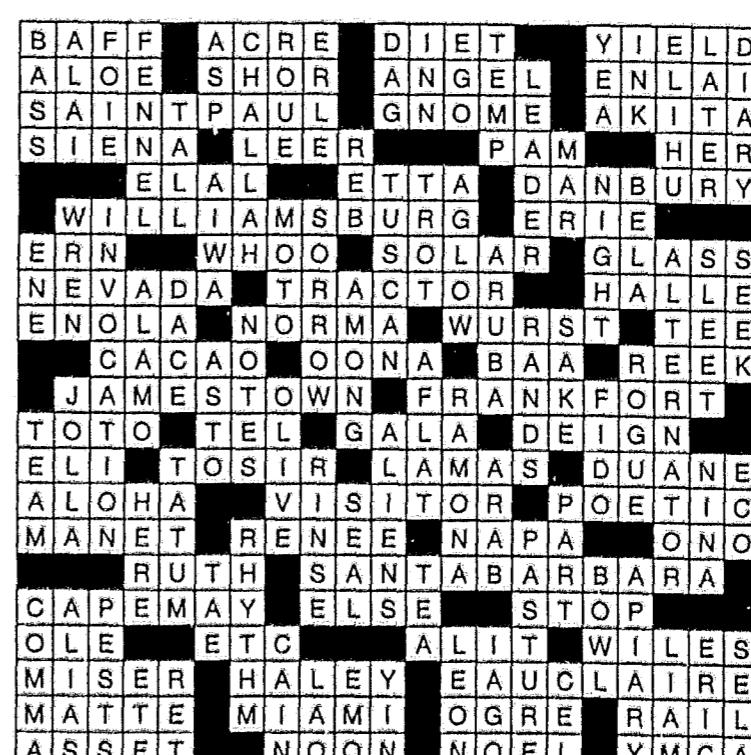


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